

## It's News Here!

### CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN CHURCH

#### St. Mary's Catholic Church

December 24th — 5:15 p.m. - Children's Mass  
8:00 p.m. - Mass of the Vigil of Christmas  
(Note - No Midnight Mass)  
December 25th — 8:30 a.m. - Christmas Mass  
10:30 a.m. - Christmas Mass

#### Mount Hope Lutheran Church

December 24th — 7 p.m. - Candlelight Service  
11 p.m. - Communion Service

#### St. John Lutheran Church

December 24th — 6:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service

#### St. Francis Episcopal Church

December 24th — 10 p.m. - Christmas Eve Service

#### Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

December 24th — 7:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service

### Frederic Woman Killed in Crash

A 56-year-old Frederic woman was killed Wednesday, Dec. 16, in a two-car crash near Otsego Lake on Old 27.

According to a Bay City Times article, the state police said Eleanor Law lost control of her car during heavy snow-fall and was struck broadside by an oncoming car.

The driver of the other car was treated for injuries at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

### Grayling Family Escapes From Trailer Fire

Paul and Alfreda Kamph and their three young children escaped from a blaze early Friday morning that burned their rented trailer house to the ground.

The family fled the trailer and went to a neighbor's house at about 1:30 a.m. They reported no injuries but Mrs. Kamph was treated for possible shock at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The fire had destroyed the roof of the trailer and had burned through some walls by the time the Grayling Township Fire Dept. arrived at the scene eight miles east of Grayling on Horseshoe Trail. The blaze appeared to start near the chimney of a wood stove in the trailer. The outside temperature at the time of the fire was near zero.

Paul Kamph, his wife Alfreda and their three children, Barbara 14, Kevin 12, and Paul, Jr., 7 escaped without injury, but only in their night clothes, and the home and its contents were destroyed.

It was 5 a.m. before the Fire Dept. was able to leave the scene and return to Grayling according to the report of Fire Chief Tony Doremire.

The Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross Disaster Chairman, Howard VanDeWater was notified at 6 a.m. of the fire, and by 9 a.m. had met with Paul Kamph and provided him with orders on the stores of his choice for a complete set of clothing for the family of five and a generous supply of groceries sufficient to feed the family for at least a week.

Thanks to the generous support of the Good Neighbors of this community Red Cross is able to render this vital humanitarian service in instances of disaster to the victims.

### Arts Council Raises \$2000

The fruits of their labor aren't hard to see.

The Crawford County Arts Council - by selling fruit and holding bazaars - have earned \$2000 and are almost halfway to their goal restoring art programs to the schools.

The Arts Council, made of parents, students, and teachers, hope to raise \$4,500 to fund one play, a musical, concert band performances, jazz band, choir, forensics, and art classes.

These extra-curricular school activities were axed this fall due to financial woes.

The Arts Council hopes to restore these programs for the rest of the school year and their long term goal is to aid fine arts in middle and elementary schools and even outside schools.

The Arts Council has already had their proposal to fund a play and vocal and instrumental music program approved by the school board.

Their most recent fund-raiser was a Christmas Bazaar held at the Mini-Mall last weekend. Their next money-maker will be a calendar sale. In the future they plan to begin a patron of the arts program.

### Children's Community Movie

Saint Francis Episcopal Church will once again sponsor a movie for the children of the community. The movie to be shown will be Walt Disney's "Bedknobs and Brooksticks". Showtime is December 30th (Wednesday) beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The movie, which lasts about 90 minutes, will be shown at the church where there will be chaperones.

The cost of \$1.00 will be collected at the door to pay for the cost of the film. The St. Francis Youth Group will be selling popcorn and other goodies.

Bring your kids so they can enjoy the show and you can have a few hours of peace!!

### Two Youths in Accident

Two Crawford County youths were involved in a minor two-car accident on Old 27 near Batterson Road on Dec. 16. The driver of a northbound car hit the rear of a northbound pick-up. The pick-up had slowed and the driver of the car was cited for driving too fast for the snow conditions.

In other Crawford County Sheriff Dept. news, there were nine car-deer accidents reported last week in the county. Five ambulance runs were made, there was one breaking and entering, one accidental gunshot wound, and one criminal sexual conduct.

# Crawford County Avalanche

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**SANTA, YOU HAVE GLASSES!**—Nichole Siwula, 3, of Grayling, didn't mind that Santa (played by Larry Goodale) had eyeglasses. She knew Rudolph's red nose was only good for guiding the sleigh on foggy nights. Nichole met Santa at the Christmas Bazaar held last weekend at the Grayling Mini-Mall. The Crawford County Arts Council held the bazaar to raise funds to support fine arts in the community. The arts council has raised \$2,000 and are aiming for \$4,500. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

## School Board Meeting Sizzles

By Jon Thompson

The last ballot was cast Thursday, Dec. 10, but the election fervor burned on and ignited again at the Crawford AuSable School Board meeting Monday night, Dec. 14.

More than 50 persons - mainly no supporters in the recent millage election-attended the board meeting to say, among other things, "I told you so." They felt they had warned the board the millage proposal didn't have

a chance of passing and much-needed money was thrown away on another election.

"I'm surprised half the board showed up," Allen Carr, of Grayling, said. "I would have been too ashamed. And if I would have shown up, I would have had my resignation in hand."

By having another election after the people voted no twice before and with money as tight as it is, Carr said the

school board was more loyal to laid-off teachers than to voters.

"They're dedicated to the wrong people," he said.

Carr claimed the majority of the school board admitted at the Monday meeting that they didn't think the election had a chance. He said with this admission the school board lost what little credibility they had left.

School board members, however, say there was no admission of this sort made Monday night, and they repeated their reasons for going along with another millage request back at an October 26 meeting - the last day a millage request could be made to still affect this year's taxes.

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### Grayling Fish Hatchery Comm. Seeks Assistance

Efforts to preserve the Grayling Fish Hatchery as a tourist attraction began in late 1980 as a goal of The Crawford County Economic Adjustment Strategy Committee and have progressed

through the organizational and goal setting process to the point where now the committee has developed a proposal that will be submitted to the DNR this spring.

The committee, now a wing of The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, is chaired by Bob Smock, Jr. They are currently seeking help in completing the proposal that will be used in securing a use permit from the DNR so that clean up of the hatchery might begin this spring.

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### Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

15	26	19	2.0
16	27	14	2.5
17	22	0	2.5
18	19	-2	3.0
19	18	2	3.5
20	20	14	4.0
21	27	15	4.0

### Receives 2 1/2-5 Years In State Prison for B & E

Richard Benitoa, of Utica, was sentenced to a term of 2 1/2 to 5 years in state prison following his plea of guilty to attempted breaking and entering of an unoccupied building with intent to commit larceny. He appeared before 46th Circuit Court William Porter on Monday, December 14.

## \$2 Million-Plus Allotted for '82 Camp Construction

By Jon Thompson

More than \$2 million will be spent on construction projects at Camp Grayling scheduled to start in 1982.

The largest project is a new ammunition supply center that has a \$1,622,000 price tag on it. The new ammo center will have 12 ammunition igloos, a central office, and a warehouse according to Major Ed Wilkins, head of engineering at the Lansing Military Affairs office. The complex will be located south of the main camp and approximately 3600 feet of road connecting with Military Road will be paved to the new supply center.

Along with the new ammo center, \$70,000 to \$80,000 will be spent im-

proving the engineer training area at the camp. Brigadier General Art Phillips said the improvement project, started two years ago, will attract more engineer units to the camp when it is finished. Once completed, the engineer training area is expected to be one of the better training areas in the country.

Phillips said among the added features in the training area is a bridge for engineers to blow up. It has hinges and after one group blows part of the bridge up, the next group merely replaces timbers on it and it's ready to be blown up again.

## Hanson Hills Ski Patrol Complete First Aid Training

The Holiday Inn of Grayling on Tuesday night, December 15th, was the scene of the graduation of some 13 individuals, mostly members of the Ski Patrol of Hanson Hills, who had just completed some 46 hours of instruction in Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care over a 16 week period which began September 8th.

This is the toughest American Red Cross First Aid course, but the people who will ski on Hanson Hills this

coming winter can be grateful for their determination and perseverance because they will be much safer because of this training.

Tony Doremire, Chairman of Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross Safety Services, and a qualified Instructor-Trainer in all Red Cross First Aid and CPR courses, along with First Aid Instructors James Grey and Michael Hauxwell conducted the long grueling training program which was made much easier on the students by Holiday Inn of Grayling's generous cooperation in making rooms available for the meetings.

Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross wishes to express their deep appreciation of this cooperation to both Ron Fraser, Proprietor of Holiday Inn of Grayling, and Hertha Laupmanis, Innkeeper.

The Chapter is also providing Hanson Hills with First Aid supplies for the coming Ski Season which ranges from adhesive tape, band-aids, bandages, to splints, neck braces, airways and blankets so the Ski Patrolrollers will have the equipment to utilize their training.

### Warning

Weapons firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 22-24 Dec. 81.

Firing will be going on in the following range area:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97.

The area will be closed to the public during the period 22-24 Dec 81 and all persons are warned to stay out of the area identified.

## Leo Lovely Retires After 35 Years

By Jon Thompson

Some persons have jobs that never change. Leo Lovely's job as Clerk of Crawford County never stopped changing.

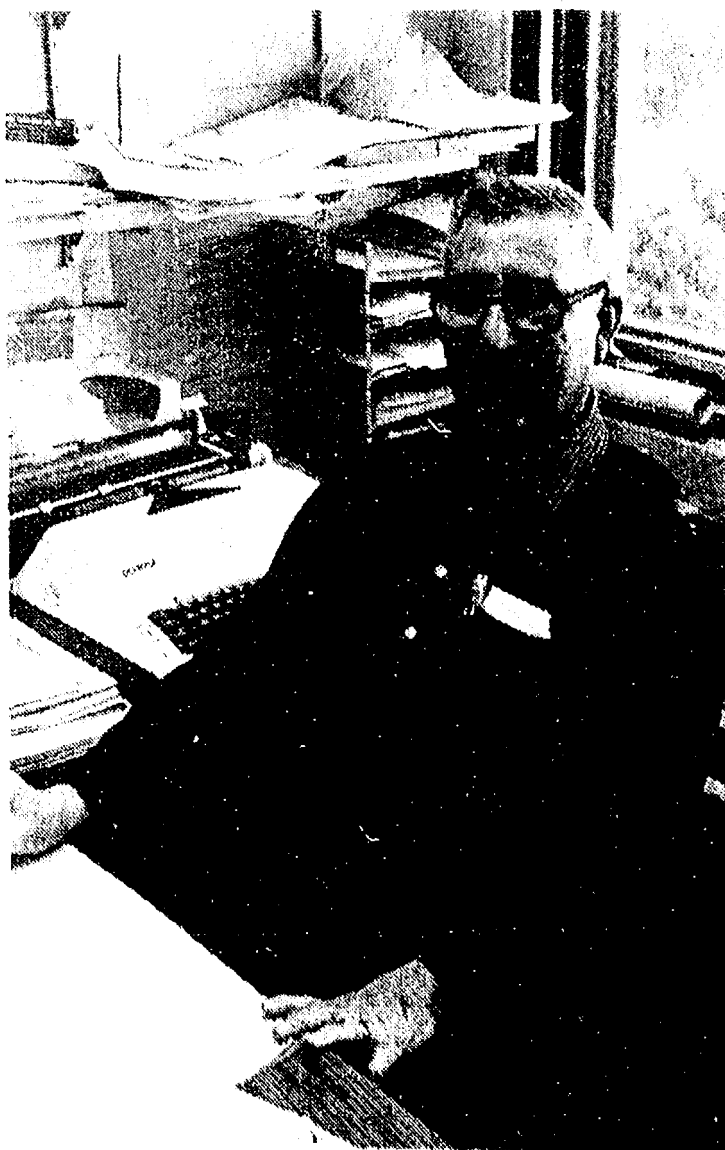
In his 35 years as County Clerk - the longest term ever held by a county official - the old courthouse was torn down and a new one built, the county budget grew from \$28,000 to almost \$2 million, and the County Clerk's salary went from \$1,800 to \$18,500.

When Leo started as clerk in 1947 he handled all the work alone. Now five persons work in the clerk's office and they bring in more money through their services than the county used to make during the first four years of his term.

As of January 1, 1982, however, Leo Lovely is going to step aside and retire. In honor of his 35 years of service, the county board of commissioners is declaring December 27 as Leo Lovely Day.

Lovely, a native of Grayling, graduated from

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## Wrestlers On Roll

By Jon Thompson

Tim Ferrigan and Jeff Knight won their tenth straight match as Grayling whipped Boyne City 66-12 and defeated Gaylord 39-22.

Ferrigan and Knight scored double victories last Thursday as they upped their records to 10-0. The Vikings are 4-0 in head-to-head team competition and finished first at a Saginaw tournament and second at a Ludington tournament.

Also scoring double victories at the double match in Boyne City were Steve Sauve, 119 pounds, Tim Jensen, 126, Dave Pettit, 138, John Solomonson, 167, Wayne Metzger, 198, and Tom

Sorenson, heavyweight.

It was the first match for the newly recruited Sorenson and his points, along with Metzger's at 198, give the Vikings a big boost. The Vikings, traditionally strong in the lighter weights, were forfeiting points in the heavy weight classes earlier this year.

Scoring single victories were Tim Moore, 98 pounds, Dan Meldrum, 112, and Jim Piper, 145.

## Retires From State Police

State Police Tpr. Craig W. Hufstader, 32, of the Houghton Lake post, has been granted a deferred retirement effective January 2 following more than 10 years of service. Col. Gerald L. Hough, department director, has reported.

Hufstader joined the State Police in August 1971, serving first at the Erie post before transfers in 1974 to the detective division at Detroit and in 1975 to the former Detroit post in Redford township. He has served at Houghton Lake since assigned there in 1976.

Dept. credits include a unit citation, a professional excellence and an honorable mention.

The unit award involved his part in policing burglary cases in the Gladwin area in 1978 which led to a total of 10 arrests and the clearing of about 30 burglaries and related crimes.

The professional excellence and honor mention were for drug cases investigation in southeast Michigan in 1976. Each involved four arrests and confiscation of various drug amounts, money and drug related equipment.

Hufstader was born at Mt. Clemens and graduated from high school at San Bernardino, Calif., where he also had half a year of college work. In addition, he attended Kirtland Community College at Roscommon for a year.

He and his wife, Michelle, have a son.



TIM FERRIGAN



JEFF KNIGHT

## The Marva Collins Story: What Can We Learn?

By Bill Morford,  
Crawford-AuSable School Bd

The story of Marva Collins is a challenge to our school staff to believe in their ability to teach, and in our children's ability to learn. It is also a challenge to the community to fulfill its role in support of good education.

A key to Marva Collins' success is the support of the parents who send their children to her. That same key is operating in many private schools, but it is not limited to private education.

The home-school connection at Mrs. Collins' Westside Prep School is very strong. She said in an interview that she has, at times, told parents whose child has learned only half the lesson to serve him or her only half their dinner! The example shows that active cooperation between parent and teacher is essential to the building of a quality educational program.

Research shows, however, that it is not how much parents are involved, but the way in which they are involved that makes the difference. A Michigan State University study found that improving schools had a high level of "parent initiated" involvement. In other words, parents took the lead in letting teachers know the needs of their children.

I believe strongly in the importance of parent-teacher associations. Such a group would have as its purpose the opening up of positive communication among parents, administrators, and teachers.

A parent group quickly falls apart if it exists only to attack or interfere with a teacher's job. It becomes effective when it is a vehicle for mutual cooperation and challenge.

We have a parent-teacher group in our district, but the fact is that it is not well supported by either parents or teachers. The resurgence of this group for positive purposes could be a factor in the overall quality of education for our children.

This film, too, brought out the difficulty of financing quality educational programs. If you saw the show, you know that Marva Collins, her husband, and her children risked everything they owned so the school might continue. But for some fortunate and timely publicity, this school would not have survived its first year.

Marva Collins risked all on the basis of her conviction about the importance of education. She saw in the developing minds of her students a value greater than anything she owned. The parents who scraped together tuition payments saw in education a way out of poverty for their children.

When Newsweek ran a series on public education this past Spring, one of their conclusions was that "well paid teachers instructing smaller classes might well have the greatest impact" on the quality of our public schools. They felt that it was not "more money, but smart money" that was the key to

the future of public education.

Former President Herbert Hoover once said that "children are our most valuable natural resource". Marva Collins provided for the continuation of that resource by bringing out the best each student had to give.

Our community, along with the state and much of the nation, is engaged in a debate about schooling. Hopefully, at some near future point, we will again have reached a working consensus about what schools should do, and how we will support them. Until then, we cannot afford to lose even one class of our "most valuable natural resource".

The editors of Newsweek concluded their series with an analysis of several good educational programs around the country. They came away with these thoughts:

"So there is no magic formula, no rosetta stone waiting to unlock The Answer to good education...the true magic was that education had been made to seem special and exciting; and the challenge for the public schools is no less than to do that everyday."

"It comes back to people who care - parents, administrators, and teachers alike, backed up by a community that knows the desperate importance of education. The schools cannot work unless everyone believes that they can be as good as they never were - and as good as they must be."

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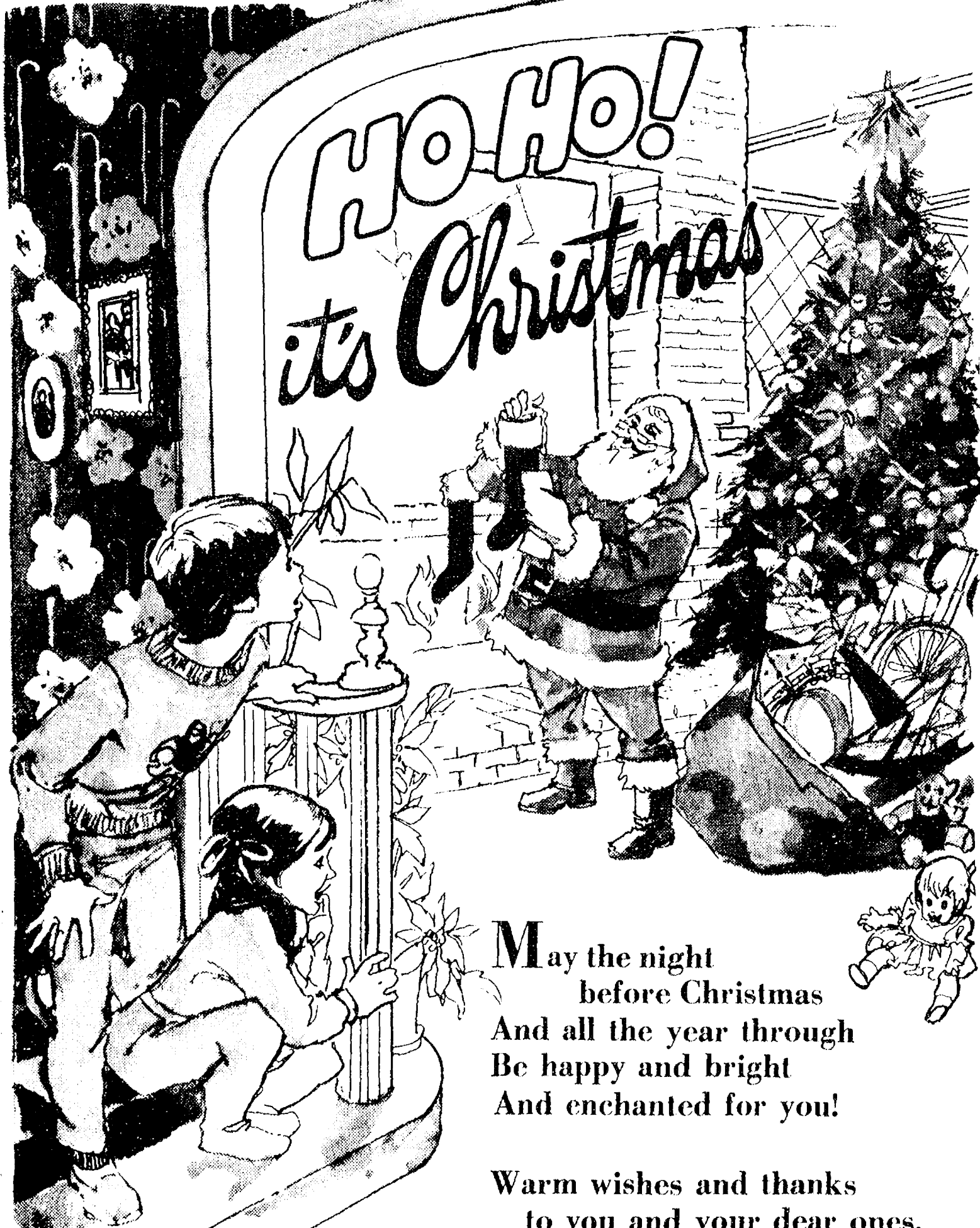
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students for the Winter  
semester at Kirtland Com-  
munity College will be held  
Wednesday, January 13,  
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14, 1982, from 9 a.m. to 6:30  
p.m.

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From Our  
Corner ...

We hate to start our corner on a sour note, but this week calls for it...and just before Christmas should be the feeling of good will toward all men...in case you didn't notice it...some culprits evidently with nothing to do broke the small tree in front of The Paint and Paper Palace in half, now that takes some doing to ruin something that probably would have grown to an attractive height...and really was in no ones way...

We mentioned last week we had two parties down and one to go...well we fulfilled that last Friday night as we were guest of our bride at the M.A.T.E.S. party held at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel...again there was enough orange pop for the ol' fella...plus a very fine prime rib dinner...in case there are some of our readers don't know what M.A.T.E.S. stands for we will enlighten you, we just found out ourselves...it means Mobilization and Training Equipment Site...no wonder they refer to it as M.A.T.E.S., it is quite a mouthful...

Don Welser dropped off this little ditty...you have to find so many Fs in a normal length of time, "FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF MANY YEARS." If you picked three you are wrong just like I was. Answer next week...

We're trying to get this turkey out on Sunday only to relieve ourselves so come Monday we will have more time to wrap up the Christmas edition and start working on the New Year's edition...we just happened to glance at the calendar...just in case you missed it, Monday, December 21st just happened to be the first day of winter...and we have been thinking that started a month ago...

From the Las Vegas Sun...You know you're in trouble when...your wife's dog is allergic to you...

We just heard the sad news that the Detroit Lions lost to Tampa Bay and the right for the playoffs...the biggest part of the sad news is that the ol' timer passed up a bet Friday afternoon and the guy wanted the Lions all the way...it really doesn't matter, the Lions wouldn't have gone very far in the playoff's anyway...they have been too spasmodic during the season...they must have felt they were unbeatable at home after last week's slaughter of the Vikings from Minnesota...the Bucs burst the bubble Sunday...

We're going to have to end our corner for this week, we haven't much time to take care of getting out this week's Avalanche and take care of a few personal things...for those interested, weather permitting we plan on spending Christmas with our T.C. family, so until...goodnight T.J., Stef and Amber...and to all of our readers, a very merry Danish Glaedelig Julx...

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM  
THE FILES OF THE AVAANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO23 Years Ago  
December 25, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClain are pleased to announce the arrival of a daughter, Julie Ann, on Dec. 17th. She weighed 8 lbs. 1/4 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. F.J. McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson are the baby's grandparents. Mrs. George Sorenson is Julie's great grandmother.

Miss Patricia Hunter of Aquinas College, and Larry Hunter of St. Joseph's Seminary, both at Grand Rapids, are home from school for a three-week holiday vacation with their parents, the Lawrence Hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughters Billy Fay and Dena Kay drove to Inkster Saturday, after attending classes at Mt. Pleasant. They visited Mr. Bovee's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Jr., and daughter Sharon, and also his mother Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman Sr., and his sister Joyce at Livonia, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard DuBois entertained fourteen youngsters at luncheon Tuesday of this week, in celebration of her son Steve's 10th birthday. A very merry time was had by all. Steve's birthday is Xmas day.

Mrs. Raymond Trudgion of Sault Ste. Marie arrived Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas holiday with her son and family the Jack Trudgions.

Lt. Roger Kessler of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., was to arrive at Traverse City airport, Dec. 20 to visit his wife and family, also his parents, the Jerome Kesslers, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein and daughter Caroline left Friday for Detroit to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ugo and children Nancy and John, until Monday. They stopped at Mt. Pleasant on the way down to pick up their son James and to visit their son Richard and family for a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and children Terry and Kim left Friday for Escanaba to visit her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Soderburg, also planning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dupuis at Lake Linden for a few days during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson entertained with a Christmas party at their home last Thursday evening. The house was decorated for Christmas to greet their guests, the Bruce Smiths, the Robert Bovees, the Jack Trudgions and the Art Thayers. A buffet luncheon was served by the hostess. The Fergusons left Saturday for Harrison, to spend this week with their parents, the Walter Knights and the Jack Fergusons, taking with them Mr. Ferguson's sister, Beverly, who came up to visit them for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill spent Wednesday of last week in Lansing, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons of Big Rapids were expected to spend Christmas with her parents, the Don Weavers.

46 Years Ago  
December 26, 1935  
With Leo Lovely leading the way, the Grayling High School basket-

ball team triumphed over Charlevoix High here Friday night by a score of 21-13. Leo netted four field goals and one free toss for a total of nine points. He was close pressed for honors by Smock who garnered six points. Frederic High School defeated the Grayling reserves in the preliminary by the close score of 21-18. Frederic has a good team this year and have been winning regularly. Our boys gave them a run for their money and Frederic knew they had played a hard game when it was over.

Santa Claus, in his early travels Christmas Eve, left an 8 1/2 lb. daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. Greta Bernadette is her name.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korhonen are very happy over the arrival of a 7 1/4 lb. daughter, born on Christmas Day. Her name is Joan.

Angus Macaulay of Camp Molasses is spending his Christmas leave with Mrs. Macaulay and children, who are here for the winter with Mrs. Macaulay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus and daughter Nancy, of Eldorado, enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Papenfus' mother, Mrs. Lola Papenfus, down the river. In the evening they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers and son Derek spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. McEvers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Worthey at Horseshoe Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Worthey had also as their guests Mr. and Mrs. King Carpen of K.P. Ranch, which is located near Waters.

Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell, having come for the holiday.

Elmer Fenton spent Christmas at McMillan, the guest of Miss Margaret Fyvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes spent Christmas at Charlevoix at their home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hayes.

Mrs. Ted Wheeler left Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thorington at Gladwin.

69 Years Ago  
December 26, 1912

Mrs. J.B. Woodburn and daughter Miss Bertha and son Earl spent Christmas with relatives in Johannesburg.

Miss Cora Michelson entertained a few friends at her home Sunday evening, the occasion being her birthday. All enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Grand Rapids arrived Tuesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Jerome and Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Bates.

The Grayling High School girls basketball team defeated the Gaylord High School team last Friday night by a score of 9 to 8.

Miss Laura London is home from Flint for the holiday time. She is ever welcome, especially at the Avalanche office, where for about two years she was a factotum.

Miss Lillian Bates arrived Tuesday morning from Oxford, Ohio, where she has been attending a school for girls.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a wonderful time of the year. It closes out the old year and prepares us for the new. The green Christmas trees remind us that Christ has everlasting life. The colored lights remind us that Christ is the light of the World. The gifts and spirit of giving remind us that every good and perfect gift comes down from Heaven. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

Jesus Christ was eternal God in human flesh. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." John 1:1, 14. God tells us in 1 John 5:20 that Jesus Christ "is the true God, and eternal life." Jesus Christ is the source of our eternal life. 1 John 5:11, 12. Remember, God is 3 persons in one Godhead. 1 John 5:7. He cannot be compared to finite man, but instead is uniquely, infinite God! Christ fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah 7:14 as stated by Matthew 1:23: "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

The name "Jesus" reminds us that Christ came into the world to become our savior: "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21. "For the Son of man is come

to save that which was lost." Matthew 18:11.

"Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28. Jesus said, as He entered Jerusalem for the passover prior to His crucifixion: "Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour." John 12:27. As the soldiers approached Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane, He told His disciples: "...Sleep on now, and take your rest: it is enough, the hour is come; behold, the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners." Mark 14:41. Merry Christmas is knowing Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. (adv.)

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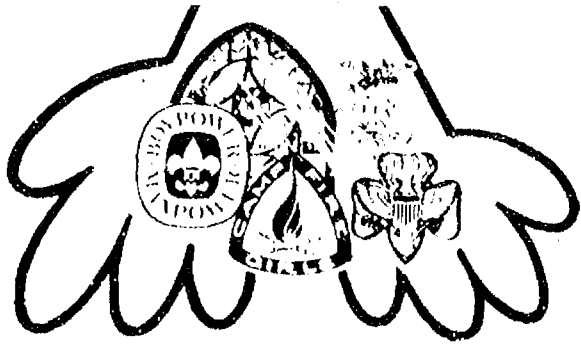
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**ACROSS**  
1 Colombian city  
5 Embarrassment  
10 Contend  
11 Land of Copernicus  
13 Tear apart  
14 Appear  
15 Grand  
16 — Opry  
17 — Van Cleef  
18 Heavy weight  
19 Songs  
20 Greek river  
21 — minute now  
22 Future knight  
23 Pour fat on  
26 Potentate  
27 She (Fr.)  
28 Prisoner (sl.)  
29 Arab garment  
30 Put up a beef  
34 Bob's comic partner  
35 Border  
36 — Carrillo  
37 Agreement  
39 Lie in wait  
40 Languishing  
41 Brink  
42 Concur  
43 Acute

**DOWN**  
1 Medit. tree  
2 Spanish city  
3 Flatten  
4 Incense-ment  
5 Mercurial  
6 Dwellings  
7 Pothouse specialty  
8 Warlike  
9 Overeat  
12 Weight for silk  
16 Runner's path  
19 Recent  
22 Fourth-down play  
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**34 POINTS**—Senior Brad Trenary goes high on this layup to score 2 points in the fourth quarter against a tall Cheboygan squad. The layup came after Trenary stole the ball from Cheboygan with the help of a full-court Viking press. Trenary led all scorers by pumping in 34 points. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

## Vikings Get 1-2 Punch

Cheboygan and Gaylord combined to give Grayling a 1-2 punch that may have knocked the Vikings out of the conference race for first.

Powerful Cheboygan beat up Grayling 83-72 on the Viking's court and Gaylord surprised them 76-60 on the Blue Devil's court. The Gaylord loss dropped Grayling to 1-3 in the league with a key match Tuesday against undefeated Charlevoix.

"The Gaylord game was the worst basketball Grayling has played in three years," head coach Butch Hayes said. "We didn't have any enthusiasm, we played without intensity, and we didn't play intelligently. Gaylord wanted the victory more than we did."

Grayling had their worst shooting night of the year in Gaylord only connecting on 21 of 78 shots. They were outrebounded 56-52 even though Grayling's big men were two or three inches taller.

Gaylord played a box-and-one on Brad Trenary, the Viking's leading scorer and Hayes said his team failed to make proper team adjustments to compensate.

Gaylord jumped all over the Vikings and were ahead 20-12 at the end of the first quarter and 41-28 at half-time.

The Vikings didn't get in foul trouble at Gaylord - a problem in recent games - but Hayes said the Vikings weren't playing close enough to anyone on defense to foul

someone. Gaylord hit on 17 of 38 shots in the first half and 12 of those shots were inside shots close to the basket.

"They totally beat us inside," Hayes said.

Grayling was counting on a victory over Gaylord to get back into the conference race. The Vikings were hoping to knock off Charlevoix after Gaylord and then pick up two wins over St. Ignace and Rogers City, two teams on the bottom of the league. While Grayling was picking on the easier teams, the other front-runners would be playing each other.

But Grayling's plans received a big jolt in Gaylord and it's going to take a long winning streak by Grayling now to have a chance of repeating as titleholders.

Against Cheboygan last week, the Vikings got into a rough and tumble battle with the huge Chiefs. Poor shot selection and other mistakes put the Vikings behind and despite several furious rallies, Cheboygan held on to their lead at the end.

Scoring for the Vikings against Cheboygan were Trenary 34 points, Monte D'Amour 13, Jamie Radebaugh 7, Ted Methner 6, Wayne Ross 4, Jim Schrader 4, Tracy Fagan 2, Paul Hamlin 2.

Against Gaylord, Methner led scorers with 17, Trenary had 15, Ryan Morford 6, Fagan 6, Radebaugh 6, Schrader 4, D'Amour 4, and Ross 2.

## RSVP News

Sherry Haag,  
Director

Welcome to news of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. On September 23, 1981, President Reagan told RSVP volunteers at a special White House ceremony commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program that they will help in building a stronger national economy.

"Among the things we are going to do to restore the economy is to form a task force throughout the country to mobilize volunteerism through the private sector", Reagan said.

The President added that the mobilization will allow programs like RSVP, the largest federal volunteer

program, to "take up the slack" in programs that may be cut from the federal government.

"The idea of volunteerism is meaningful to this administration."

During the Birthday celebrations, Senator Jennings Randolph of West Virginia said, RSVP was the most phenomenal success story of any administration and that people programs must continue despite governmental cut-backs.

One of the original RSVP projects started 10 years ago, was in Huntsville, Alabama. Presently they have 450 volunteers serving 45,000 hours of community service annually in 93 non-profit agencies. Duties include tutoring in schools, hostessing, toy repairers, therapists, nurses, craft teachers and just about anything else an agency might request.

The current director said at the September celebration, "People are our most valuable resource. Many meritorious contributions are made by people of retirement age who share their time, talent and experience to enhance the quality of life in this community."

## The Chimera Returns

In Greek Mythology, the Chimera was a terrible monster who battled the heroic adventurer, Bellerophon. Even today Chimera symbolizes dreams and products of the imagination. More recently, Chimera has been chosen as the title of a new creative arts magazine serving the mid-mitten region of Michigan.

Chimera Magazine has been established by three local creative writers and artists. The magazine will feature a variety of short stories, poetry, comic sections, pen and ink art and some articles. Chimera is currently accepting creative contributions from anyone who enjoys writing or drawing. Chimera Magazine will contain material of varying themes: humor, mystery, science-fiction, fantasy, western, satire and adventure.

Chimera is scheduled to go on sale in mid January. It will be sold on a quarterly basis. Each issue will contain fifty-six pages of pure enjoyment from the area's most creative people. For more information, write: Chimera, Route 2, Box 2772, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

K.J. Kolka, Co-Editor

## Chris Clover's Corner

By Sue Louchart

Hello! Merry Christmas! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

Arts and Crafts that meets Thursday afternoons has room for more members. The members have made beautiful Christmas candles and many other holiday gifts. This club is for boys and girls ages 6-12 who like learning all kinds of neat arts and crafts.

The Kitchen Magicians had a Christmas Party with all kinds of goodies to eat. That's the nice part of a cooking club you get to eat what you make and if you know that you try harder to make it so you can eat it.

4-Her's there is still time for your club or family to order the special priced tickets for the Detroit Pistons/Boston Celtics game at the Pontiac Silverdome on January 16th. Tickets are priced at \$4.00 each for 4-H members and their families. Order forms are in the Office and tickets must be purchased by January 14, 1982.

Calling all teens who would like to go to Washing-

ton, D.C. Call the 4-H Office for information on "Washington Focus". This is an exciting year around leadership/citizenship program for 4-H and school groups. It is a tailor-made program conducted at the National 4-H Center utilizing the Nation's Capitol city as a classroom.

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Mark these dates on your new 1982 Calendar: 4-H Leader Council Meeting Monday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m. with the new council officers presiding; 4-H Camp June 15, 16, 17 and 4-H Exploration Days June 21, 24, 25.

## Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

The Dula Fitzpatrick home was the scene of the annual family Christmas last Saturday. Home for the occasion were Terry and Debbie Fitzpatrick and three children from Bay City, Gary and Joan Hubbard and three boys from Saginaw, Brian Fitzpatrick and his fiancée, Julie Girardot, of MSU, and Bob and Jane Greenwood and daughter of Kalkaska. Grayling family were Phillip and Gracie and son, Doug and Pat Wilson and two boys and Laura Kay Fitzpatrick.

Two more of the Weyerhaeuser management people who have moved to Grayling to make their permanent home are Jack and Edith Patten of Klamath Falls, Oregon and Bill and Susan Boelner of Puyallup, Wash. and Montana. They will be joined by their children, Sylvia and Tiff in the fall. Another daughter, Martha, will be attending college.

Dena Bovee of Marquette arrived this week to spend Christmas with her parents, Bob and Fay Bovee and Richie and Billie Smith of New York will arrive Christmas Eve to spend until Monday.

## Stress

### Class Held

On December 16, area law enforcement officers met at the Holiday Inn of Grayling for a class on stress management. The class was presented by Kirtland Community College and sponsored by the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council and the Crawford County Sheriff, Joseph P. White.

The instructor of the class entitled "Stress and the Police Officer" was Deputy Chief Bruce L. Benson of the Flint Police Dept.

Local law enforcement officers attending this class were Under-Sheriff Robert J. Ruddy, Sergeant William B. Heemer, Sergeant Jimmy A. Parker, Sergeant Paul W. Smith, Corporal Thomas L. Coors and Corrections Officer Charles R. Ryan. Sheriffs from other counties that attended were Sheriff Paul Berry of Tuscola County and Sheriff Jack Kann of Oscoda County. There were more than 70 officers in attendance.

This class is part of an ongoing training program arranged by Sheriff White.

## Services Held For Frieda Hobbins, 78

Frieda K. Hobbins, 78, died Sunday, December 20, 1981 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 23, 1981 at 11:00 a.m., at South Community Methodist Church in Cadillac, with The Reverend Donald R. Fry and The Reverend Taylor officiating. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery, Cadillac.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Hobbins' grandsons, Steven and David Funck, Paul, Glen, James, and Thomas Whaley.

Mrs. Hobbins, a resident for two years, was born September 27, 1903 in Chicago,

Illinois. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse and had been employed at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac and Jackson T.B. Sanitarium.

She was a member of Free Methodist Church in Jackson, and Michigan L.P.N. Association. In 1978 she was chosen L.P.N. of the year for Jackson County.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Edwin (Ruth) Funck; sons, Earl Whaley and Ray Whaley of Ada; three sisters; four brothers; 15 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

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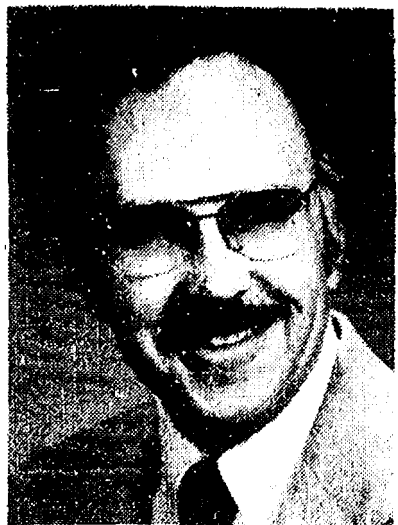
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**Interest Rate Deregulation Dropped;  
Floating Rate Probable**

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

Legislative leaders have reached an agreement to negotiate new interest rate ceilings for consumer loans and further have agreed to drop the push for near total interest deregulation.

The interest rate package has also been postponed until the first of next year when the Legislature returns for the second year of the two-year session.

Governor William G. Milliken has additionally narrowed the outlines of his positions so the Legislature will have acceptable executive office outlines in which to work.

The effort will focus on writing a package with a floating interest rate ceiling, except for rigid maximums for land contracts and bank credit cards.

Following a meeting with the Credit Coalition of Michigan, a group of banking interests, and legislative leaders on the subject, Representative William Keith (D-Garden City) said the parties had also agreed in principle to legislation providing for an override of federal deregulation policies, except on first mortgages.

Keith said the governor's recent comments that he could accept a package that set a floating cap at between 8 and 10 percent above a six-month treasury bill rate has helped negotiations because it gives the discussion some focus.

He indicated that lower rates would be unacceptable to the governor.

Keith said the coalition had issued a position paper saying it recognized it would be nearly impossible to get a package deregulating interest rates up to the 25 percent criminal usury level.

However, the same paper indicated the group would be opposed to setting a floating rate at as low as 5 percent above the federal note rate.

So far the discussion on where the

cap will be set ranges on a level from 5 percent pushed by labor and Democratic leaders to 10 percent over the treasury bill rates.

One major area of the issue not yet resolved is whether the cap will be tied to the treasury bill discount or to the coupon rate.

The coupon rate is what a note will actually yield compared to the interest rate on a note when it is sold.

Some consumer loans would be affected differently.

First mortgages could still go up to 25 percent as they have since 1969.

Discussions now center around letting second mortgages also go to the 25 percent rate though that could prove very controversial.

Discussions on land contracts would set them at 15 percent compared to the current maximum of 11 percent.

On credit cards, Keith said he favors a maximum of 1.75 percent per month, an effective annual rate of 21 percent while retailers favor a 2 percent a month, or 24 percent a year rate.

Before the package is agreed to, Keith said, there will be discussions between Milliken and House Speaker Bobby Crim of Davison to get a better understanding of what floating rate that they could accept.

Milliken would not be more specific, in declaring what he would accept, than to say a floating rate of 8-10 percent above the treasury bill rate.

The Michigan Bankers Association, a member of the coalition, said the 8 percent rate, or its equivalent, is the lowest acceptable rate.

The push for total deregulation was dropped after it became evident in the Legislature that the necessary 2/3rds vote in both the Senate and House was not possible.

All banking legislation requires a 2/3rds majority for passage.

## To Alaska

### ...and Back

By Ken Hemming  
"Big Capitol and a  
Small Capitol"

Anchorage and Fairbanks are the main population centers in Alaska, but Juneau, located in the Southeastern panhandle, is the home of the State Capitol. A small city (pop. 10,000), Juneau is tucked into the southern end of a strip of land fifteen miles long and about a mile wide. A coastal range forms its eastern boundary, with the inland waterway and Douglas Island bordering the west. The only transportation out of the area is by boat or plane, so, consequently, feelings of isolation, or rock fever, affect many Juneau residents.

I spent a month in Juneau, living and working at the Alaskan Hotel, a national historical building presently in operation, but under renovation. From the front desk, I was able to observe a mainstream of activity and entertain a variety of dialogue that enlightened me to the economics, politics, and attitudes of the Alaskan people. I spoke at length with a legislative aide about the power struggles in the Capitol, most pointedly over the proposed move of the Capitol to Willow, a small town north of Anchorage. The City of Juneau is resisting the move and the people of Alaska refuse to pay for the move, but the legislature has already passed the proposal and by next session (January '82) it should have the financial support to make the move. With the wealth of natural resources in Alaska and the attention of the rest of the nation, the aide was very candid when he told me, "Alaska is up for grabs!"

One potential grabber is Secretary of Interior James Watt, who visited Alaska while I was there. Although his business focused on the lands to be protected from development, Watt's image as exploitation advocate caused his visit to spark a heated debate between environmentalists and developers. To soften his image, major newspapers ran pictures of Watt showing innocent excitement seeing whales near Glacier Bay, but politically conscious locals were not so easily taken in. As I walked by the Capitol Building the morning of Watt's visit, demonstrators were greeting him with a "21 Chainsaw Salute". The demonstration was peaceful, the speeches short, and the chainsaws a "cleared" statement to Watt, who took notice of the display.

Even though a Capitol move could virtually turn Juneau into a ghost town, the Juneau area, especially the Mendenhall Valley to the north, is undergoing almost frantic pace construction to meet the high housing demands that now exist. I was lucky not so much at finding a job at the Alaskan Hotel my second day in town, but at finding a place to stay so soon (I traded two shifts at the desk per week for a room). One bedroom apartments in Juneau easily run \$400-\$600/month, if you can find one (I think they're passed by blood lineage). Also, homes that would cost \$30,000-\$50,000 in Michigan are \$100,000-\$175,000, and more, there. One evening, a bankteller friend ran excitedly into the hotel lobby and up to the desk to tell me that she had found an efficiency apartment after a two month search. Rent-\$450/month.

Fisherman, loggers, tourists, businessmen, and locals passed through the Alaskan Hotel while I was there. I met a heavy equipment operator from Escanaba, Michigan, who had worked the Alaskan Pipeline and was trying to free his retirement from the local union hall. With work cutbacks and a questionable union management, he was in danger of losing \$12,000 of accumulated benefits if he wasn't sent out on a job by December 15. I wonder how he did.

Generally, the locals that passed by my desk retreated to the hotel bar, a saloon-style establishment adorned with cut glass mirrors and overhanging lights, antique furniture, and solid hardwood throughout, including the stairs and a balcony, for those wishing to get a full view of the action. One such local was called "Bear", and the periodic roar that resounded from the bar and nearly shook me off my desk stool explained why. The proprietors finally told Bear to tone it down a few decibels, because he was scaring away the customers.

Although there was no Jack's Diner, Grayling Restaurant, or Old Mill Inn in Juneau (they must not be chains), I did find solace for my local cafe urges in a Filipino restaurant up the street and at the Black Bear Cafe around the corner from the Alaskan Hotel. Fish was plentiful, of course, and my favorite dish was a combination fish chowder for \$1.25/bowl. For comparison, all other soups at the local cafes, including chicken noodle soup, cost \$3.00/bowl, and egg omelettes were \$5.00 and up. Store prices were fairly reasonable, so eating out quickly became a special event.

I often spent my afternoons down by the waterfront, watching seaplanes taking off and landing among the ferries and loveboats that dotted the harbor. Some of the planes looked and sounded like giant

mosquitos, and I often did a double take, since one needs to beware of the Alaskan mosquitos that grow that size. I'd sit and stare at the sun's light show glimmering on the water, occasionally glancing up at the ridges of Douglas Island shining green and tall across the channel, and I'd wonder why so many Juneau people seemed somber and dreary. The state and federal governments were big in Juneau, and bureaucracies can cause zombie-like behavior, but there had to be more. It then clouded over and rained for three straight weeks, and I had part of the answer. (next: Valley of the Glacier)

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The Lovells Chapel Guild held their annual Christmas meeting at the Margie Harwood home.

Twelve members enjoyed a lovely Christmas pot-luck luncheon and gift exchange.

Ruth Caid was in charge of Devotion and Bible quiz.

Our next meeting will be Wed., Jan. 6th at noon. Ruth Caid will be hostess, with meeting at her home in Lovells.

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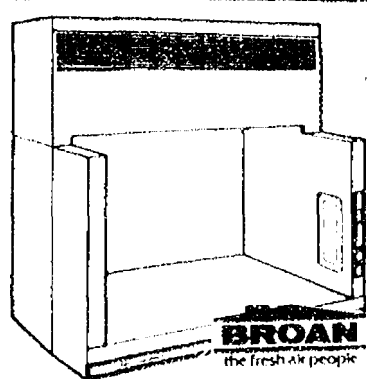
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## Crawford AuSable School District

Regular Meeting — November 9, 1981

### I. PRELIMINARY

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by President Kathleen Burkley at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

#### 2. Attendance.

##### A. Members.

##### (1) Present.

Kathleen Burkley, President  
Bernadine Dosch, Vice-President  
Freddie Allen, Treasurer  
Pauline Petrosky, Trustee  
William Morford, Trustee  
Roger Moshier, Trustee

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William Diedrich, Superintendent  
Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent

(2) Absent. Mary Allen, Secretary

##### B. Others Present.

Mr. Kent Reynolds, Grayling High School Principal  
Mr. Dale Nicholas, Grayling Middle School Principal  
Mr. Pat Nunn, Grayling Elementary School Principal  
Mr. David Hawkins, Elementary School Assistant Principal  
Mr. Jon Thompson, Crawford County Avalanche  
Several Students  
Several Community Members

#### 3. Approval of Minutes.

It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Freddie Allen, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held October 12, 1981, as amended. Motion carried; all aye.

It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by William Morford, to approve the minutes of the special meeting held October 26, 1981. Motion carried; all aye.

### II. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

#### 4. Hearing Session.

Dr. Diedrich responded to a question from the audience concerning the district's total increase for salaries for the 1981-82 school year.

### III. COMMUNICATIONS

#### 5. Correspondence.

The Board reviewed and discussed all correspondence to and from the district.

### IV. BOARD OPERATIONS

#### 6. Work-Study Session Scheduled.

It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Pauline Petrosky, that a work-study session of the Board be scheduled on November 30, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library. Motion carried; all aye.

#### 7. Closed Session.

It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by William Morford that a Closed Session be held prior to Items 14 and 21 of the present agenda.

Ayes: Kathleen Burkley, Bernadine Dosch, Freddie Allen, Pauline Petrosky, William Morford, Roger Moshier

#### Nays: None

#### Absent: Mary Allen

Motion was declared adopted.

#### 8. Priority District Needs Approved.

It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the 1981-82 list of Priority District Needs be approved for administrative action. Motion carried; all aye.

### V. ADMINISTRATION

#### 9. Superintendent's Salary Set.

It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, to accept the recommendation of the Board subcommittee that the Superintendent's salary for the 1981-82 school year be set at \$36,742.00, plus continuation of current fringe benefits. Motion carried; all aye.

#### 10. Superintendent's Contract Extended.

It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Pauline Petrosky, to accept the recommendation of the Board subcommittee that the Superintendent's contract of employment be extended one additional year.

Ayes: Kathleen Burkley, Bernadine Dosch, Freddie Allen, Pauline Petrosky, William Morford, Roger Moshier.

#### Nays: None

#### Absent: Mary Allen

Motion was declared adopted.

The President of the Board appointed Bernadine Dosch, William Morford and Kathleen Burkley to serve on a subcommittee for purposes of developing 1981-82 criteria for evaluating the performance of the Superintendent.

#### 12. Administrative Contracts Approved.

It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that all Administrative contracts for the 1981-82 school year be approved.

#### Ayes: All

#### Nays: None

#### Absent: Mary Allen.

Motion was declared adopted.

### VI. BUSINESS

13. Financial Report. It was moved by William Morford, seconded by Freddie Allen, that the October Financial Report be approved. Motion carried; all aye.

14. Bills. It was moved by William Morford, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the October bills presented for payment

in the amount of \$308,204.36 be approved. Motion carried; all aye.

15. Sale of 1980-81 Building Trades House. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by William Morford, that the offer to purchase the 1980-81 Building Trades House, in the amount of Fifty Six Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty dollars (\$56,550.00) plus other conditions submitted through Century 21 River Country Real Estate be approved.

#### Ayes: All

#### Nays: None

#### Absent: Mary Allen

Motion was declared adopted.

16. Authorization for Completion of Sale. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Paul Lerg, be authorized to sign all papers necessary for completing the sale of the 1980-81 Building Trades House. Motion carried; all aye.

17. Amendment to General Appropriations Resolution Approved. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by William Morford, that the Amendment to the General Appropriations Resolution be approved for the current school year.

#### Ayes: All

#### Nays: None

#### Absent: Mary Allen

Motion was declared adopted.

### VII. PERSONNEL

18. Routine Personnel Actions. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that all routine personnel actions be confirmed. Motion carried; all aye.

19. Secretaries Master Agreement approved. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by William Morford, that the 1981-82 Master Agreement between the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education and the Secretaries bargaining unit be approved.

#### Ayes: All

#### Nays: None

#### Absent: Mary Allen

Motion was declared adopted.

### VIII. INSTRUCTION

20. Application for Grayling High School Fall/Winter Play. It was moved by Freddie Allen, seconded by Roger Moshier, that the application (IGDE-F) for alternative funding of the Grayling High School Fall/Winter Play be approved. Motion carried; all aye.

21. Application for Extra-Curricular Music Program. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by William Morford, that the application (IGDE-F) for alternative funding of the Middle School and High School extra-curricular music program be approved. Motion carried; all aye.

22. Policy 1KF Revised. It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by William Morford, that Policy 1KF, Graduation Requirements, be revised. Motion carried; all aye.

### X. MISCELLANEOUS

23. Conference Session: Dr. Diedrich presented comparative data relative to per pupil expenditures for districts in the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District area.

Dr. Diedrich presented information on the status of the district libraries and the cost associated with plans on reopening them.

Dr. Diedrich presented information relative to the December 1st tax levy should the December 10 millage election pass.

Dr. Diedrich presented information relative to the reopening of Frederic Elementary School should the December 10 millage election pass. Such topics as split classes, class sizes and teachers required were discussed.

24. Closed Session. The Board moved into Closed Session at 8:37 p.m.

The Board reconvened the public meeting at 9:45 p.m.

### XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, to adjourn this meeting at 9:47 p.m. Motion carried; all aye.

Mary A. Allen, Secretary  
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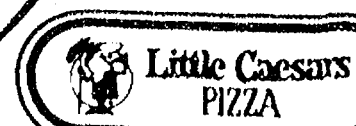


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## Xmas Party at Legion

Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 has scheduled a Post Christmas Party for Monday, December 28th at 8 p.m. and a Membership Contest that will run until March 1, 1982, Post Commander Al Kesteloot announced last week.

All Legionaires and their spouses or guests are invited for the Christmas Party at the Legion Hall. Each person is asked to bring a white elephant gift marked for a man or lady for a gift exchange.

At last week's meeting the interested members present were divided into two teams headed by Vice-Commanders John Keir and Tom Milner. Points will be awarded for signing up new or re-instated members. The losing team will treat the winning team to a dinner before the Post Birthday Party on Saturday, March 13th, where Tina will be providing the music.

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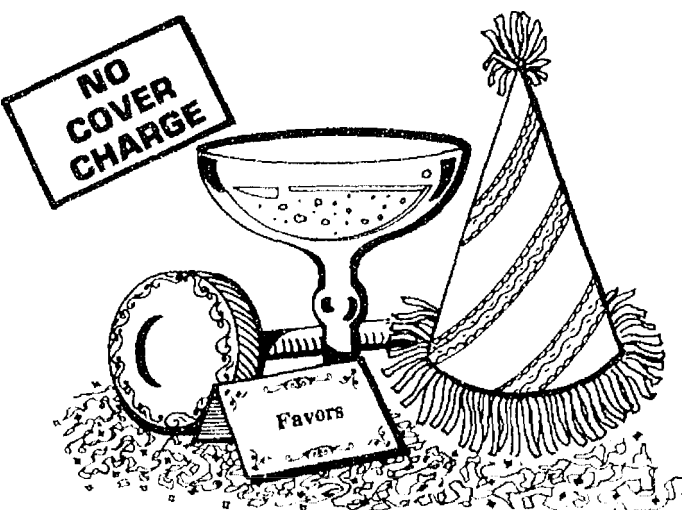
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## "Lovely"

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the class of 1936 at GHS. He was the captain of the basketball team one year - the only sport played at the school then - and Grayling finished first in their conference his senior year. That year Grayling was picked to go far in the state tournament but Gaylord came to Grayling to play the opening game of the tournament and upset Grayling in a heart-breaking one-point loss.

After graduation, he held a number of jobs in Grayling. For awhile, he would work all day at a grocery store and then work nights at the Rialto Theatre. Leo also worked in a federal recreation program aimed mainly at youth.

"I taught swimming and life-saving at the old swimming hole behind the courthouse and at Lake Margrethe," he said. "We also played baseball, basketball, ping pong, and taught a little boxing to the kids. In boxing, I wish it would have been the other way around and someone was teaching me how to box."

Leo participated in some Golden Gloves boxing at the time but wished he could have more instruction and

training in the sport than what he received in Grayling.

Lovely worked in Illinois and for Dow in Midland for a couple of years before entering the Navy for two years from 1942 to 1944. He was a Yeoman 3rd class and was stationed at Pearl Harbor and Guam for a short time.

He went back to work for Dow after the service and then - at the urging of his friends - decided to run in the 1946 election for County Clerk of Crawford County.

"Politics were new to me then but some of my friends said they would back me."

In the primary he polled 169 votes to 61 and 21 for his Republican opponents and 14 for the Democratic candidate. Leo was unopposed in the November election.

Every election after, and elections were two years apart instead of four for many years, Lovely won another term of office.

Besides his position of county clerk, Leo is also the county Register of Deeds as the result of the county combining the two departments recently.

In his role as county clerk he has been in William Milliken's office several times discussing business with the Governor. He's also become friends with senators Vanderjact, Cederberg, and Ruppe throughout the years.

After retiring at the end of this year, Leo and his wife Edith hope to travel a bit, visiting Florida and California. He also hopes to work on his yard, sell more real estate (He's held a real estate license since 1947), and do more hunting and fishing.

He and his wife, married in Grayling in 1938, have six children, Julie, Michael, Mary Ruth, Kim, Marcia, and David.

Lovely, commenting on his record of holding a county office longer than any person in Crawford County history, laughed a little and said, "It's amazing how fast 35 years went by."

### THANK YOU

We cannot begin to list all of the names, but to all of you a big "THANK YOU". Our opening on the eighteenth would have been impossible without you. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Brooke and Sharon Doran

## Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Evans (Sally) and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould of Montgomery, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gould of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gaylor (Connie) and family of Grayling will all be spending their Christmas holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lora Gould at 308 AuSable Ct.

## "Hatchery"

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Needed is a person who is willing to donate their time to do conceptual drawings of the proposed hatchery development. Also, some assistance is needed in the area of landscape architecture and design. At present there are no funds available so the committee is looking for help on a volunteer basis.

The goal of the committee according to Smock is to have fish back in the hatchery, the area cleaned up and landscaped and serving as a much needed tourist attraction as early as late next summer. Under current plans visitors to the facility will be able to observe and feed trophy size trout, view displays about the history of the hatchery and the river and picnic or just relax in a pristine setting.

Anyone who has the time and talent to assist in the conceptual drawings to be used in the project plan is asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible.

## Senior Citizens Homemakers Services

First of all I would like to wish all of you the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year that you have ever had.

Since this is the Advent Week of Joy, today at lunch Lora asked each person to share with us the most joyful experience of their life. It was most heart warming to share these joyful experiences with them. With some the most joyful experience was the birth of their first child & with others their wedding day. One was joyful about finding a home at the Senior Citizen Center. This in itself was a most joyful experience.

I would like to remind all of our Crawford County Senior Citizens of the importance of the Vial of Life. I am still finding people that have never heard of the Vial of Life. Lora, our Director, has a public service message every day on radio station WGRY at 10:25 a.m. She explains what the Vial of Life is and also the importance of keeping it updated. If you would like to know more about the Vial of Life please call the center at 348-9314 or come and see us at 308 Lawndale. We will be more than happy to explain what the Vial of Life is and the importance of it.

The Senior Citizen Homemakers Service offers light housekeeping services for the handicapped Crawford County Citizen 60 years of age or older. Handicapped is defined as the inability to perform daily tasks. This service is very beneficial to the person who has just returned home from the hospital but still recuperating. These services allow for a shorter hospital stay or it allows a person to remain at home in the event of illness or accident, it reduces isolation (loneliness,) it encourages family care and it also provides a link with other community services to better enable the client to maintain independence. This service consists of dusting, vacuuming, meal preparation, washing dishes, light laundry, changing bedding, cleaning kitchen, bathroom, bedroom and living room. We also have limited transportation service for the handicapped Senior Citizen who needs groceries, prescriptions filled and doctors appointments. This is to be kept at a minimum so if you are able to use Dial-A-Ride please do so as it is much less expensive. Please call the Senior Citizen Center if you need this service, or know of anyone who does. The telephone number is 348-9314 and the address is 308 Lawndale.

Joyce Hankins  
Homemaker Coordinator

## School Board

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Carr also asked board members if they would honor a petition asking for one or more board members to resign in the same manner they honored a petition asking for another election. Mary Allen said she would consider a petition and Roger Mosher said he would have to see who would replace him.

At this time, no efforts have been reported to begin a petition drive.

In other school board action, Paul Mesick, of Grayling, presented the board with a proposal to save the district more than \$200,000 in expenses a year. He suggested cutting transportation in the school district in order to restore educational programs that have been cut.

"I see little reason to send the children on a nice bus ride to a school system that is deplorable," Mesick said.

He cited seven major deficiencies in the system - no libraries, Frederic Elementary closed, elementary classes with an average of 34 students, high school classes with 34-45 students, no vocational education, no college preparation classes, and possible loss of accreditation - and said the board could still salvage half the school year by spending money on these programs instead of transportation.

Otherwise, he said the board of education should be called the board of sports and transportation because those are the only programs that are near normal.

Mesick said Dial-A-Ride would be able to handle many children. Furthermore, costs of transporting children with this plan would only cost parents of students instead of all the taxpayers.

The board did not discuss the proposal at the Monday meeting.

## Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Over one hundred people attended the Community Christmas Party at the Town Hall on Saturday evening. Following games a pot luck luncheon was enjoyed. Later Santa arrived with gifts and treats for all the children. The Cheerful Givers Club would like to thank everyone who helped make the party an enjoyable affair.

Tim Caid left Monday to spend the holidays with his parents in Three Oaks.

On Sunday evening the children presented their Christmas program at the

Chapel. It was enjoyed by all who attended. The program was followed by a Social Hour at the Cheerful Givers Clubroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burden and granddaughter, Misty Burden and Nicole Duby spent a few days visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geno Bartello of Detroit enjoyed a few days vacation at their cabin.

The library has on hand a brand new 2 volume set of books on World War II, very well illustrated. Should be of interest, especially for the men.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—The Christmas Bazaar held at the Mini-Mall Dec. 19 featured fine food treats prepared by these two smiling cooks. The girls volunteered their time to help raise money for the Crawford County Arts Council. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

## Seasons Greetings

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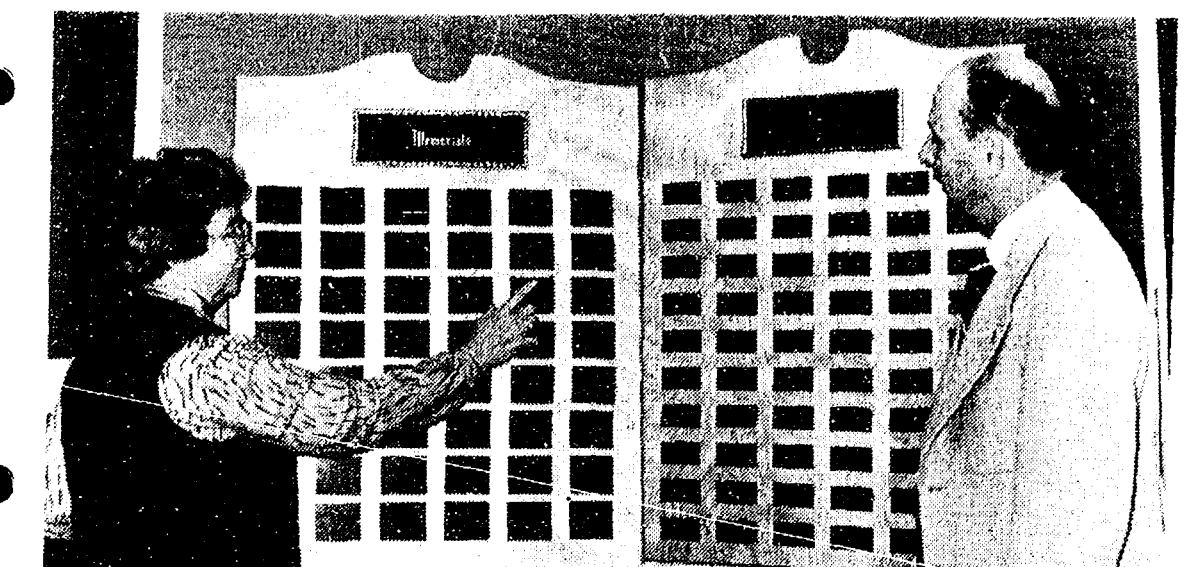
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**FOUNDATION PLAQUES AT KCC**—Shown above is Kirtland Community College President Raymond D. Homer and Foundation Vice-President Mary Alguire, admiring the newly acquired Foundation plaques. The two plaques signify donors who have contributed \$100 or more. Each year of contribution is noted on the plaque. The donations can be in the manner of a memorial or gift. The plaques will be on display in the entrance foyer of the campus' Administration Center. The Foundation is currently receiving year end contributions and developing their 1982 campaign strategy for support of the proposed Associate Degree in Nursing program.

### Grayling Junior Pro Basketball

**Statistics for Games Played Dec. 19, 1981 3rd/4th Grade**

Team	W	L
Wolverines	1	0
Blazers	1	0
Cyclones	0	1
Shamrocks	0	1

Scoring: Wolverines - 16 (Matt Branch-6, Dennis Springer-6)  
Cyclones-11 (Jeff Cowie-8, Lisa Barber-2)  
Blazers-25 (Kraig Hudson-13, John Jurkovich-6, Shamrocks-4 (Andy Moore 2, Scott Nicholas 2).

**5th Grade**

Team	W	L
Celtics	1	0
Pistons	1	0
River Rats	0	1
Bullets	0	1

Scoring: Celtics-32 (Chris Skidmore-10, Kelly Chamberlin-8); Pistons-13 (Scott Cikalo-8, Paul Failing-2, Kitchen-2).  
Pistons-24 (Rusty Argue-12, Arun Houlton-8); River Rats-22 (Bud Ostrowski-18, Jeff Millikin, Marty Jung-2 each).

**6th Grade**

Team	W	L
Bulldogs	1	0
Pacers	1	0
Lakers	0	1
Hawks	0	1

Scoring: Bulldogs-43 (Kelly Hudson-14, Eric Methner-14), Lakers-11 (Joey Ruddy-4, Tim Cook, Shannon Lovely, Terry Nielson-2 each).  
Pacers-28 (Kelly Springer-14, Todd Hull-8); Hawks-21 (John Cross-17, Ron Mehlhorn, Stacey-2 each).

### Editor's Mailbox

Rt. 2, Box 2825  
Grayling, MI  
Dec. 19, 1981  
Crawford Co. Avalanche  
Grayling, MI

Dear Whitey,

I wish to reply to the letter to the Editor appearing in the December 17, 1981 issue of the Crawford County Avalanche regarding the recent School Millage Election in which he stated he had to call Lansing about a person sitting behind the desk at the polls wearing a "Yes" button.

If the writer came to vote he probably stood in one of the lines that were there all day. To handle over 2200 people meant we were processing over 100 an hour and the Election workers were very busy, and I am sorry to say that no one noticed that one of the persons was in as a Poll Watcher wearing a button. At the time I was working on the absentee votes and not on the floor but when informed of the situation he was told to remove the button and the workers who followed him were also informed.

We also for the first time had trouble with the workers on both sides following prospective voters to the doors and they had to be warned back several times.

We are used to having to inspect the voting devices for election literature at any election while I realize that feelings were running high over this millage, I am disappointed in the actions of both sides.

And I want everyone to know that the group of women and men who work on the Election Staff are dedicated to presenting an impartial front to all who come to vote on any issue. Many of these people have worked for years and are well known to all the people of the area and I believe that everyone knows that they would do nothing to influence in any way the vote of the people.

Very truly yours,  
Mrs. Howard (Kay)  
VanDeWater

more with their friends and laid off school teachers, rather than the unfortunate school children whose education is supposedly being short changed because of repeated millage defeats and the cost of putting them on the ballot.

I suggested before this circus of an election was held that the people responsible for forcing this issue on the ballot, the petition signers, should foot the bill. At this point in time, nearly every man on the street contacted, is in 100% agreement. Considering the fact there were even less yes voters than petition signers, the least they could do to show their respect and appreciation for the loyal support given by the school board, by sending in \$6.25 per signer (This is based on the assumed cost of an election, the exact figure is not known and as long as the vote keeps coming up NO I doubt it will be without some extensive digging.)

As long as the school board is hell bent on pursuing a course that more and more money is the answer to quality education, they are never going to come up with a program that will allow them to work with what they all ready have. Alpena has already taken steps in this direction by cutting teachers and personnel salaries. If our board had been listening to the people, they would not have granted the last raise after the second millage defeat, and been one step ahead of Alpena is showing they were serious about working within the budget.

I sincerely hope the board finally realizes the well has gone dry. We have all had to tighten our belts. It's time they realize it and do the same.

Allen C. Carr

### W.O.T.M. News

The Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens was held Friday, Dec. 18th at the Center. We entertained 38 Senior Citizens at a luncheon.

Much appreciation goes to the ladies who work to make this luncheon a success and to Judith Eberts for the crosses she made.

A special guest was Helen Myers, of Neris, Minnesota, she is president of a local Senior Citizen group in Minnesota.

W.O.T.M. meetings are held the first and third Monday of each month at 2 o'clock.

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Howard Hatfield is recuperating at home after having undergone heart surgery. He would enjoy hearing from his friends.

Tom and Sandy Brogger and daughter, Jennifer, left Grayling last week for Saginaw to spend until Christmas with their family and then they will be going to Gainesville, Florida, to spend the winter. Tom will be employed again at the Gainesville Golf and Country Club until March. Upon their return to Michigan Tom will be employed at the Lost Lake Woods Club in Lincoln, Michigan, where he will be the greenskeeper for their 18-hole course. Grayling will miss the Broggers but we wish them well in their new venture.

Happy Anniversary to Tom and Dottie Brady on their 37th on December 22.

Gail Hunter and Paula Hunter will arrive at their parent's home, the Les Hunters this week. They will be spending most of the holiday week here before returning

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## District Court

The following persons appeared before District Court Judge Francis L. Walsh on Tuesday, December 15, in 93rd District Court.

Steven Dudek, 28, of Lawton, was waived over to Circuit Court on an amended charge of attempted larceny of property more than \$100.

Dan Staley, 29, of Kalkaska, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days.

Michael DeMoines, 21, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Probate Court  
For the County of Crawford  
PUBLICATION AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Estate of Clara A. Dawson,  
Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 6, 1982 at 1:30 p.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil J. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held, on the Petition of Old Kent Bank and Trust Company for admission of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased dated October 11, 1971 to Probate, for the appointment of Old Kent Bank and Trust Company as Personal Representative and for a determination of heirs of said deceased.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: All creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Old Kent Bank and Trust Company at One Vandenberg Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the court on or before March 12, 1982. The above decedent resided at 307 Ogden Street, Grayling, Michigan and her Social Security Number is 367-12-2074 and she died September 30, 1981.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled to.

December 15, 1981  
Old Kent Bank and Trust Co.  
One Vandenberg Center  
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503  
Phone 774-5000

James B. Beckett P10616  
500 Frey Building  
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503  
Phone 459-3200

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald G. Gammon and Rita Gammon, his wife of 316 Fulton St., Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgageors, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee dated September 2, 1977 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of September 1978, in Liber 172 of Crawford County Register on page 401, on which mortgage there is claims to be due, at the date of this action for principal and interest, the sum of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Nine and 76/100 (\$7,749.76.)

AND no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February, 1982 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9 1/4% per cent, per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney Fees allowed by law and also any sum or sums including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, in the Township of Grayling, to wit: The East one-half (1/2) of the South one-half (1/2) of Lot fifteen (15) of Block number four (4) of Martha M. Brink's First Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 7, 1981.  
Emil J. Kraus,  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
228 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
The Grayling State Bank,  
Mortgagee  
-17-24-31-7-

## Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made by Helen I. Campbell, of 7480 Military Road, Route 1, Box 1585, Grayling, Michigan, to Key State Bank, 100 East Main Street, Owosso, Michigan, dated June 11, 1980, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on June 13, 1980 in Liber 187, Page 378, on which there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Five and 72/100 (\$37,505.72) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said money secured by said real estate mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided that on Monday, January 4, 1982, at 10:00 A.M. in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the front steps of the Crawford County Court House, City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said real estate mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so due as aforesaid and all legal costs and expenses of sale, together with the attorney fee provided by statute, the lands and premises in said real estate mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

The South half (1/2) of the South half (1/2) of the South half (1/2) of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, in Michigan.

The mortgagor, her heirs, personal representatives and any person lawfully claiming from or under her shall have six (6) months from the date on which the above described premises are sold to redeem the premises in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated: November 20, 1981

By: Gerald H. LeFevre  
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## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The District Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. LT 81 039

Arthur G. Clough and  
Lillian A. Clough, his wife,  
Plaintiffs  
vs  
James C. Sawyer and Judith  
C. Sawyer, Defendants

ORDER

Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendants, James C. Sawyer and Judith A. Sawyer having been heard, and an affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the court finds that service of process by publication provided for under DCR 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the defendant(s) and their residence (is) unknown; that the defendant(s) probably reside outside of the state; and that a summons and complaint has been returned showing that service of process cannot be made in the county where the defendant(s) previously resided.

NOW, THEREFORE, the defendant(s) James and Judith A. Sawyer, are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against them for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated June 11, 1977 between the parties hereto for the following described property, to wit:

Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Block 13, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

AND THAT, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before January 5, 1981 at 4:00 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: November 24, 1981  
Francis L. Walsh  
District Judge  
David R. Sabin, P.C.  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
709 Michigan Avenue  
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Forecast Period: 12/27/81 - 1/2/82

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Keep your thoughts channeled on achieving your goals. There are those who would try to put you down.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20 Mental pursuits take you into uncharted areas, and bring some unusual experiences. Friends at a distance contact you.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20 Money and valuables should be kept in a safe place. All accounts, including taxes and insurance, should be kept current.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22 Put your appointments calendar to good use. Know exactly when and where you will be spending your time.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22 Spend some of your restless energy in doing thoughtful things for others. You will be amply rewarded.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 You may have to put forth a little more effort to make others accept your ideas. It can be done.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Adjusting to the home environment may take a little work on your part. Disturbing conditions will level off.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Look for a new kind of work—or a new method of handling familiar tasks. Perk up the routine.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Spend a little to gain a lot. Search for new financial advantages. Study books and periodicals.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Trust your own viewpoint on current plans and see what surprising results are achieved. Be confident.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Let not the envy of another disturb you. Silence is a formidable weapon against a gossip monger.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 You can get most anything you want through the kindness of friends. Make sure you really want it.

## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held December 14, 1981. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Latuszek, Thompson, Sloan, Golinick. Members Absent: Sabin\*  
Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, William J. Crouch, Kelly Kingsbury, Craig Collen, Ed Durga Jr., Ron Pearce, Kelly Verlinde, Star Rogers, A.D. Sorenson, Peter Stephan, Gloria Stephan, Arthur Clough III, William Heemer, Robert Butzin.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Sloan that the minutes of the meeting of November 30, 1981 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

There were no Citizens who wished to speak. Communications were received and noted.

From City Manager re: Citation presentation awards for outstanding performance were given to City Police Patrolman Robert Butzin, Sheriff Deputies, Sargent William Heemer and Arthur Clough III. Mr. Morford read the awards and presented them to the officers.

\*Mr. Sabin was now present.

From City Treasurer re: Monthly Financial Statement.

From State of Michigan re: Campaign Finance Bulletin.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

From A.V. Schreiner re: Senate Bill 348.

From M.M.L. re: Seminar on Budgeting for Municipalities.

From M.M.L. re: 1982 Regional Meetings.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Minutes of meeting 12-10-81.

Old Business.

Appointments to various City Commissions were discussed. Motion by Latuszek, supported by Golinick that Larry Akers be re-appointed to the Housing Commission. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that Wayne Hindmarsh and Michael Hauxwell be re-appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that Howard Madsen be re-appointed to the Compensation Commission if he wishes to serve. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager noted completion of the 1981 Street Construction program and presented an invoice from R.S. Scott & Associates for engineering services in the amount of \$2,914.10. He recommended approval of the invoice.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Latuszek that the invoice from R.S. Scott & Assoc. be approved. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented an invoice from Richards & Associates for engineering services on the Industrial Park Water Main and blacktop inspection in the amount of \$1,287.05. He recommended payment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sloan that the invoice from Richards & Assoc. be approved. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager noted that he has received copies of several bills now pending before the State Legislature. Copies will be made available to any interested Councilperson. The bills were given to Councilman Sabin for his review.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that Council go on record as opposing HB 5185 on behalf of their constituents. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

Discussion took place reference purchase of a new pick-up for the D.P.W. The City Manager noted that the Pontiac Sedan which was used by the D.P.W. was sold on sealed bids. It was necessary to replace it. He recommended a small pick-up truck for use by this department.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Sloan that the City Manager be authorized to purchase a pick-up truck from Scheer Motors at a cost not to exceed \$6,804.00. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager proposed changing the date of the December 28, 1981 City Council Meeting to December 29th or 30th.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Sloan that the December 28, 1981 meeting be postponed until December 29, 1981. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen.

Ms. Latuszek reported on the Recreation Authority Meeting.

Ms. Latuszek asked if other members of Council could be provided with a copy of the Housing Commission Personnel Policies. Mr. Morford agreed to do this.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Meeting on Community Development Block Grants held in Gaylord.

Schedule of 1982 City Council Meetings.

Possible future requests for Tax Abatement under P.A. 198. He presented to Council copies of a booklet on the Act.

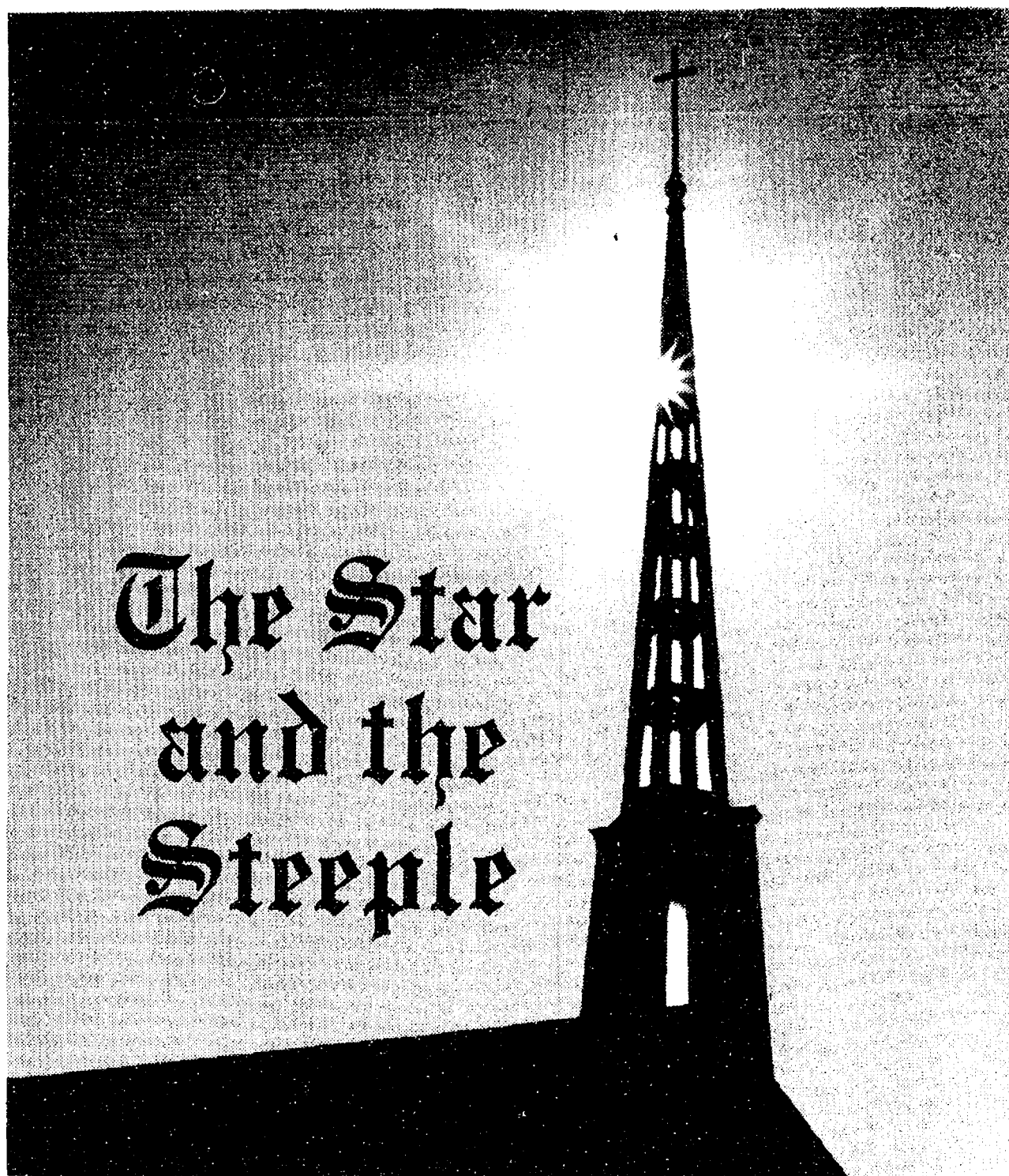
Northeast Economic Development Center.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

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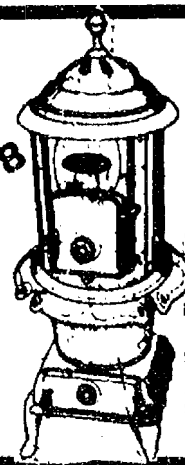


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## Urge Safe Driving During Holiday Season

With Michigan accident records so far indicating a traffic death toll below 2,000 for the seventh time in the last eight years, State Police Director, Col. Gerald L. Hough today urged motorist and pedestrian cooperation in extending this improvement in travel safety through the holiday periods to the year end.

Hough again emphasized

that the holiday season provides an especially appropriate time for motorists and pedestrians to show goodwill and concern for safety by exerting the extra attention needed for traffic accident prevention.

He cautioned that general holiday excitement can distract motorists from giving full attention to hazards of reduced visibility, snowy or icy roads and excessive speeds. He advised motorists to refrain from driving when and if their holiday celebrating includes any immoderate drinking.

Data to date indicates Michigan's traffic toll this year provisionally will be around 1,625. Last year the actual toll was 1,774. In the 1964-73 period the tolls were over 2,000, the state's worst on record being 2,487 in 1969.

The holiday periods this year will be 78 hours long, extending from 6 p.m. Thursday through to midnight Sunday for both the Christmas and New Year periods. Traffic accidents claimed 23 deaths during Christmas and 21 during New Year's in 102-hour periods last year in Michigan.

All State Police districts and posts will operate highway patrols as manpower permits.

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## Bowling Leagues

### PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Millikin Construction.....37
2. Dawson's.....33
3. Northern National Bank.....32
4. Donnelly's Uphol.....29½
5. Terry's 76.....29
6. Corneli Agency.....28
7. Laura's Bath Shoppe.....27
8. High Game: N. Gierich 196, M. LaMotte 187, B. Worden 180.
- High Series: N. Gierich 524, B. Worden 505, B. Donnelly 480.

### AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION

1. Real Estate One.....29
2. Rochette's Party Store.....27
3. Stewart Sandwiches.....26
4. Ole Dam Party Store.....25
5. McLeans ProMart.....21
6. Wilts Carpet Service.....16
- High Series: R. Latusek 560, D. Wilts 547, R. Weaver 526.
- High Game: D. Wilts 213, R. Latusek 202, C. Gierich 201.

### THURS. MORNING COFFEE L.

1. Legion Lanes.....35
2. Wendy's.....34
3. Smock's Archery.....33
4. Wag-On-Tee.....26
5. Down River True Value.....22
6. Callahan's Service.....22
7. Silver Dollar Bar.....22
8. Studer Forest Products.....19
- High Game: D. Crull 179, B. Smock 173, L. Schoen 170.
- High Series: B. DeHart 453, N. Ball 448, B. Day 445.

### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Russ' Dry Wall.....35
2. Function Junction.....34
3. Little Caesar's.....33
4. Down River True Value.....30½
5. A.J. D. Forest Prod.....30
6. Jim's Uphol.....29
7. Black Bear Inn.....27
8. Wendy's.....21½
- High Series: R. Mudge 550, R. Kea 528, J. Budd 495.
- High Game: R. Kea 201, R. Mudge 198, J. Budd 185.
- High Series: T. Robideau 498, C. Mudge 497, S. Kea 457.
- High Game: T. Robideau 186, B. Day 179, T. Robideau 177.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

1. ProMart.....32
2. Larry & Joan's.....32
3. Northern National Bank.....31
4. Corneli.....27½
5. 1st Savings.....27
6. Spikes's.....25½
7. Mac's Drugs.....25½
8. R & H Sports.....23½
- High Series: N. Hobner 513, E. Wilde 471, N. Shureliff 468.
- High Game: D. Laskowski 192, W. Bellanger 187, L. Denorest 184.
- High Series: D. Bellanger 507, M. Foltz 504, B. Cline 470.
- High Game: M. Foltz 198, D. Bellanger 193, D. Bellanger 174.

### RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Tim Francis Real Estate.....4
2. Lovells Hardware.....4
3. Grayling Power.....3
4. Scheer Motors.....3
5. R & H Sport Center.....2
6. Real Estate One.....2
7. Murels Beauty Salon.....2
8. Timberview Village.....2
9. Grayling Bank.....2
10. Spikes's.....2
11. Ray City Times.....1
12. Corneli.....1
13. Al's Shirt & Music.....0
14. Krummel Beverage.....0
- High Game: S. Boyk 192, M. LaMotte & S. Hoffman 191, B. Pryor 182.
- High Series: B. Pryor 523, S. Hoffman 514, S. Boyk 475.

### AMERICAN 1st DIVISION

1. Century 21.....4
2. Krummel Beverage.....3
3. Northern Pines Associates.....3
4. Sawyer's Tree Service.....3
5. Fuel Gas Company.....3
6. Clair's Standard Service.....2
- High Series: T. Grant 634, Cliff Porter 564, D. Johnson 563.
- High Game: K. Louchart 236, T. Grant 226 & 215.

### PIN PALS

1. Little Caesars.....37
2. Moore's Automotive.....36
3. Wilts Carpet Service.....35
4. MacDonalds.....33
5. AuSable Manatee Realty.....31½
6. Flowers By Josie.....26
7. Tim Francis Realty.....25
8. Corneli Ins. & Real Estate.....16½
- High Game: S. Brooks 174, M. Stevens 137, K. Gatti 133.
- High Series: S. Brooks 410, S. Denton 333, K. Gatti 323.
- High Game: K. Day 144, J. Palmer 135, K. Whaley 129.
- High Series: J. Palmer 360, K. Whaley 354, K. Day 340.

### EARLY BIRDS

1. Millikin Construction.....35
2. Mac's Drugs.....33
3. R & H Sport Center.....32
4. Theaker's Kids.....29½
5. Mickey Perez, CPA.....29
6. Legion Lanes.....27½
7. Grayling Pharmacy.....21½
8. Down River True Value.....16½
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1. Millikin Construction.....3
2. R & H Sport Center.....3
3. Legion Lanes.....3
4. Grayling Pharmacy.....3
5. Down River True Value.....1
6. Mickey Perez, CPA.....1
7. Mac's Drugs.....1
8. Theaker's Kids.....1
- High Game: S. Treary 179, K. Worden 166, P. Holzman 155.
- High Series: S. Treary 440, K. Worden 439, D. Grant 422.
- High Game: M. Keir & L. Davis 191, R. Grant 190, L. Davis 182.
- High Series: R. Grant 500, M. Keir 492, M. D'Amour 452.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.

1. Spikes's.....41
2. Artex.....32
3. Legion Lanes.....30½
4. D.J. Electronics.....29
5. De's Ice.....28
6. Video Room.....28
7. Timber Room.....27
8. Automatic Specialty.....24½
- High Series: C. Porter 541, D. Henning 530, N. Longworth 500.
- High Game: C. Porter 211, D. Henning 200, M. Harwood 190.
- High Series: K. Gulliani 465, T. Rasmussen 443, P. Harwood 434.
- High Game: K. Gulliani 200, P. Harwood 170, A. Dleuer 166.

### TRIANGLE

1. Russ' Dry Wall.....161½
2. Jack the Tinner.....151
3. Parsons Adv.....128
4. Grunau Co.....121
5. Tim Francis R.E.....115½
6. Ray City Times.....111½
7. Century 21.....108½
8. Skip's Sport Shop.....75
- High Game: J. St. Clair 211, T. Barr 206, R. Helzel & T. Barr 200.
- High Series: T. Barr 605, R. Helzel 558, R. Mudge 527.

1. Arrowhead.....38
2. Grayling Ins.....28½
3. Carlisle Paddle.....25½
4. Dan & Maggie.....24½
5. Moose Lodge.....24
6. Legion Lanes.....23½
7. Hard Times Saloon.....21
8. Terry's 76.....20
- High Series: D. Henning 578, L. Baker 548, J. Harney 545.
- High Game: D. Henning 210, D. Ray 208, J. Harney 203.
- Christmas Hams: D. Henning, D. Ray, D. Rasmussen, T. Latusek.

### ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. Grayling 4-H.....30
2. Rochette's.....27
3. DuBois Lumber.....26
4. A.J.D.....24
5. NNB.....20
6. Detry Queen.....20
7. Moshier's Kids.....15
8. Charles Angels.....15
- High Game: N. Meagher 124, S. Hinds 112, N. Morrill 97.
- High Series: N. Meagher 232, S. Hinds 202, N. Morrill 175.
- High Game: M. Burkley 94, C. San-Carter 90, B. Day & A. Burkley 88.
- High Series: M. Burkley 186, B. Day 175, C. San-Carter 169.

### LITTLE RASCALS

1. Legion Auxiliary.....3
2. Mickey Perez CPA.....3
3. Real Estate One.....3
4. Jima Gange Livery.....2
5. Moshier's Sales & Service.....1
6. Comfort Center.....1
7. Dan & Maggie's Arrow.....0
8. Pete the Greek.....0
- High Game: C. Bonamie 132, M. VanHill 125, R. Montgomery & M. VanHill 119.
- High Series: M. VanHill 244, R. Montgomery 220, C. Bonamie 219.
- High Game: N. Treary 112, S. Hatfield 104 & 99, D. Phelps & S. Hinds 96.
- High Series: S. Hatfield 203, N. Treary 189, D. Phelps 184.

## Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Joan Rose, Connie Thompson, Robin Miller, Lloyd Stahl, William Crouch and William Isenhauer all of Grayling; Harold Breckow of Frederic; Deborah Saaranen of Roscommon.

Those discharged: Bernadine Clement, Donald Praise, Connie Thompson, Joan Rose, Robin Miller, William Crouch, and William Isenhauer all of Grayling; Muriel Cherven of Roscommon.

Kelly and Michelle Elmy of Grayling, are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Andrea. The little lady was born December 14, 1981, weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Glenn and Robin Miller of Grayling, gave birth to a baby boy, Scott Allan, born December 14, 1981, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Paul and Debbie Saaranen, of Roscommon, announce the arrival of a baby boy, Joshua, born December 15, 1981, weighing 8 lbs. 6½ ozs.

## Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizen, Christmas dinner at the Center in Grayling, 12 Noon, be sure to call in 348-9314. Center will be closed after dinner and Christmas Day.

Reminder for the Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite dinner Jan. 8th.

Happy Birthday to Senior Citizen Leona Bailey Dec. 26, Pearl White of Maple Forest Dec. 29 and Pastor Robert Taylor Dec. 30th.

December 14th Timberview Village Adult Foster Care Home held their annual Christmas party for their residence, family and friends. A beautiful party and a lovely time by all with 85 in attendance. Beautifully decorated and know the folks welcome your visit, so if you can, come and see us.

Friday, the 18 the Lovells Ladies were there for the monthly bingo game with 16 playing, and Ralph Haynes was the winner of the cover all, a lovely Afghan. Thank you ladies for the nice time, our people really enjoy themselves.

No Daniel Band Dec. 29, will resume following Tuesday. Have a nice holiday boys and girls.

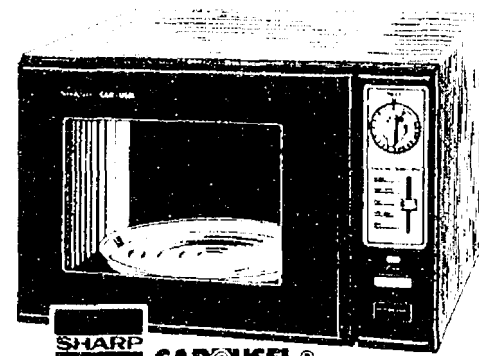
Sunday evening the First Baptist Church held their Christmas Program, Recitation by each child with their class. The Nursery is always something extra special, the expression on their faces, is always a joy to see. The choir selections from the Cantata "Love Transcending." A big thank you to the director Lois Mertes and the Pianist Pauline Henion for the beautiful work you put in the program, and the children. The church was packed, and was so good to see a lot of friends out. "Merry Christmas".

42 boys and girls were out to the Sno Bird to see Santa, everyone had a good time. Thank you Sno Bird.

Frederic Fire Dept. reports 5 ambulance calls, 2 fires. The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of Frieda Hobbins who was a resident of Village Manor. Frieda was so well liked and she will be missed.

## More Education

In the United States, 40 percent of all workers in the 25 to 64 age bracket have completed a year or more of college.

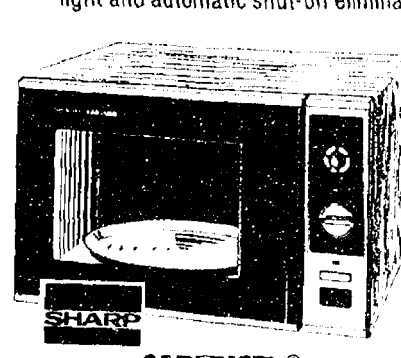


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  - Oven light lets you view food as it cooks.
  - One cu. ft. capacity.
  - Outside dimensions: 22" (W) x 14-3/4" (H) x 15-3/8" (D).

No more cold or hot spots. Sharp's Carousel System allows food to rotate in the oven giving an even cooking temperature to roasts, broiled foods, casseroles. Five variable cooking settings, our 35 minute logarithmic timer, a cooking indicator light and automatic shut-off eliminate error.



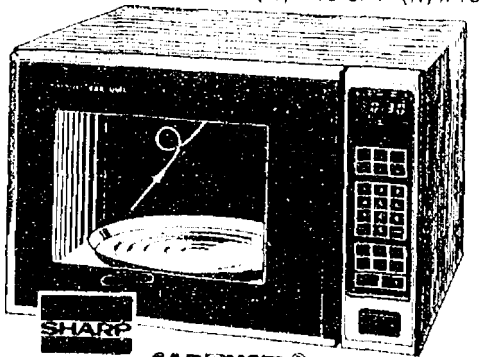
- Features:
- Signal bell sounds when cooking is finished.
  - Easy push-to-open door latch with safety interlock system.
  - Oven light lets you view food as it cooks.
  - Spacious 1.53 cu. ft. capacity.
  - Outside dimensions: 24-5/8" (W) x 15-3/4" (H) x 18" (D).

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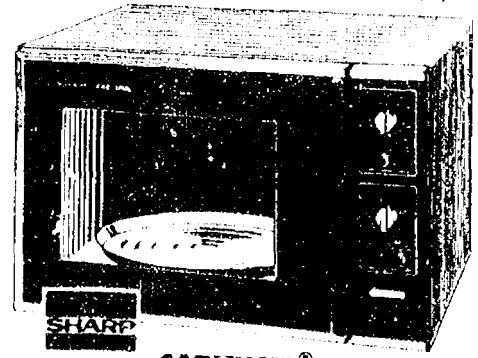
- Features:
- Auto-Touch™ fingertip control.
  - Carousel rotates food to assure even cooking.
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AGAIN WITH RENEWED SPIRITUAL CONTENTMENT!  
MAY OUR LIVES BE ENRICHED WITH FAITH  
EVERLASTING ON THIS HOLY HOLIDAY AS WE  
SPREAD HIS MESSAGE OF LOVE.**

*From The Avalanche and Staff*





Merry Christmas

And

Best Wishes

For The New Year To All My Friends.

RUTH CAID

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPERSTITIONS

Superstitious? If so, as midnight approaches on December 31, open the windows in your home and sweep from back to front, allowing the old year's bad luck and evil spirits to be swept away, while letting in the New Year's good luck. On New Year's Day, break a pomegranate on your doorstep in the Greek tradition. This is said to bring wealth during the new year.

## Old-fashioned Christmas still celebrated in parts of Norway

On the seven seas and in the harbours of every continent, Christmas trees are set up on the mastheads of Norwegian ships during the holiday season. And on shipboard, as in Norwegian homes all over the world, Christmas is celebrated Norwe-

gian style—which means that it is celebrated a little differently than it might be in other countries.

#### Subtle differences

Perhaps the difference is not as great as it used to be. Today's

ease of communication and the intermingling of nationalities have encouraged a general trend towards uniformity. To the casual observer, the similarities between Christmas in Oslo, London or New York may be more apparent than the differences.

There is the same frantic Christmas-gift rush in the stores, the gaily lit Christmas trees in the squares, the fanciful window displays with star-eyed youngsters craning their necks to get a better view.

#### Nostalgic dreams

And there is also, as in any city, the same nostalgic dream in the hearts of adults about the way grandmother used to celebrate Christmas. But, in parts of Norway, this is a dream that can still almost come true, especially in the countryside.

In big country kitchens in farms and villages off the beaten track, the preparations begin weeks before the festive season. The special Christmas beer, *juleøl*, is brewed; many traditional pork dishes are prepared; numerous varieties of small cakes, biscuits and cookies—the minimum being seven different kinds—are baked along with the *julekake*, the sweet Christmas bread filled with raisins and citron.

There is a traditional and thorough housecleaning as the holidays approach, and enough wood is chopped to keep the fires burning for at least the first three days of Christmas.

Finally, when Christmas Eve arrives, the tree is decorated by the parents behind the closed doors of the living room—the children are not allowed to enter until the following day, after the family meal has been eaten.

#### Opening presents

It is not until carols have been sung around the tree that the children are allowed to open their presents. How's that for suspense?

#### Heavens Open On "Le Jour de Noel"

Le Jour de Noel, or Christmas Day, in France is a great day for children. For centuries, they have been told how "le Petit Jesus, Saveur adorable, le nuit de Noel" was born in a stable and they came to believe that the heavens would open on Christmas Eve and Le Petit Noel would come down to bring gifts for those who had been good.

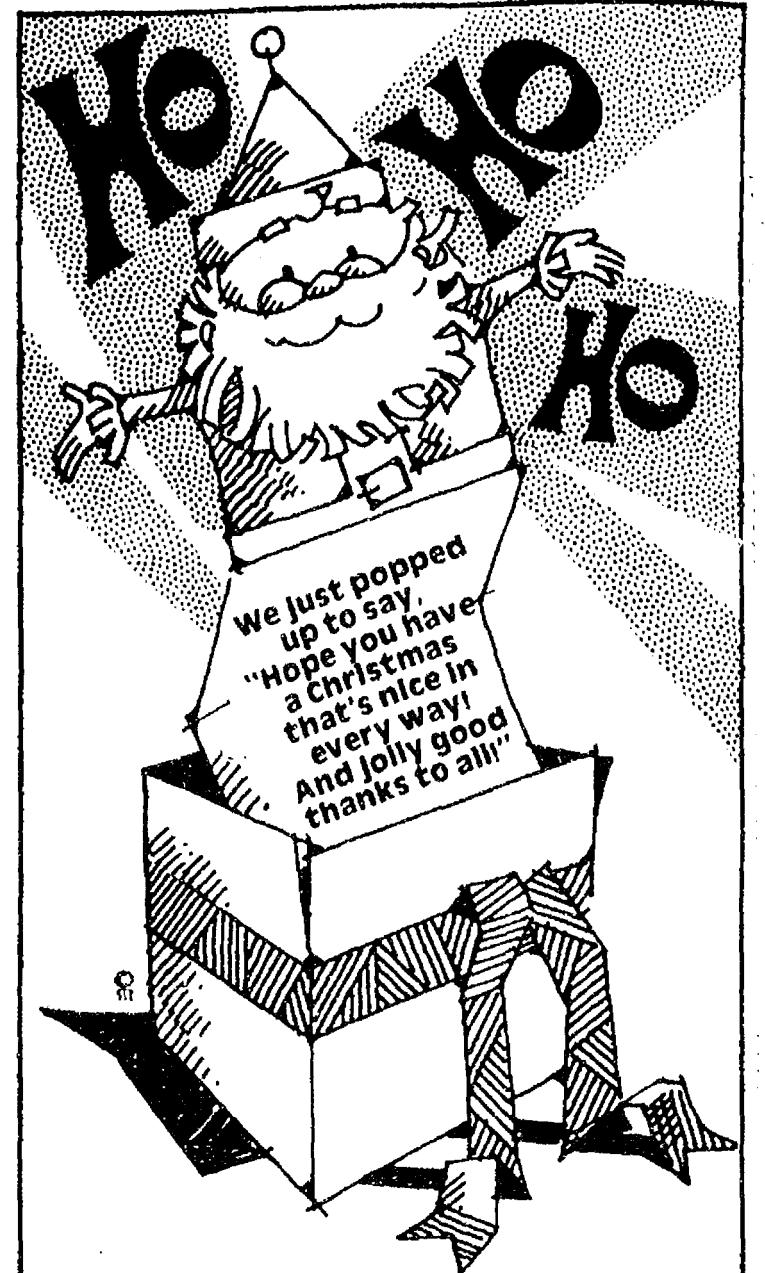
In more recent times Le Petit Noel has been replaced by Le Pere Noel—Father Christmas—a heavenly personage who distributes toys and goodies to well-behaved children. In some parts of the country children believe that Le Pere Noel is accompanied by Le Pere Fouettard—Father Spanker—who carries a load of switches which he leaves with children who have not been well behaved.

#### PEAR CAKE

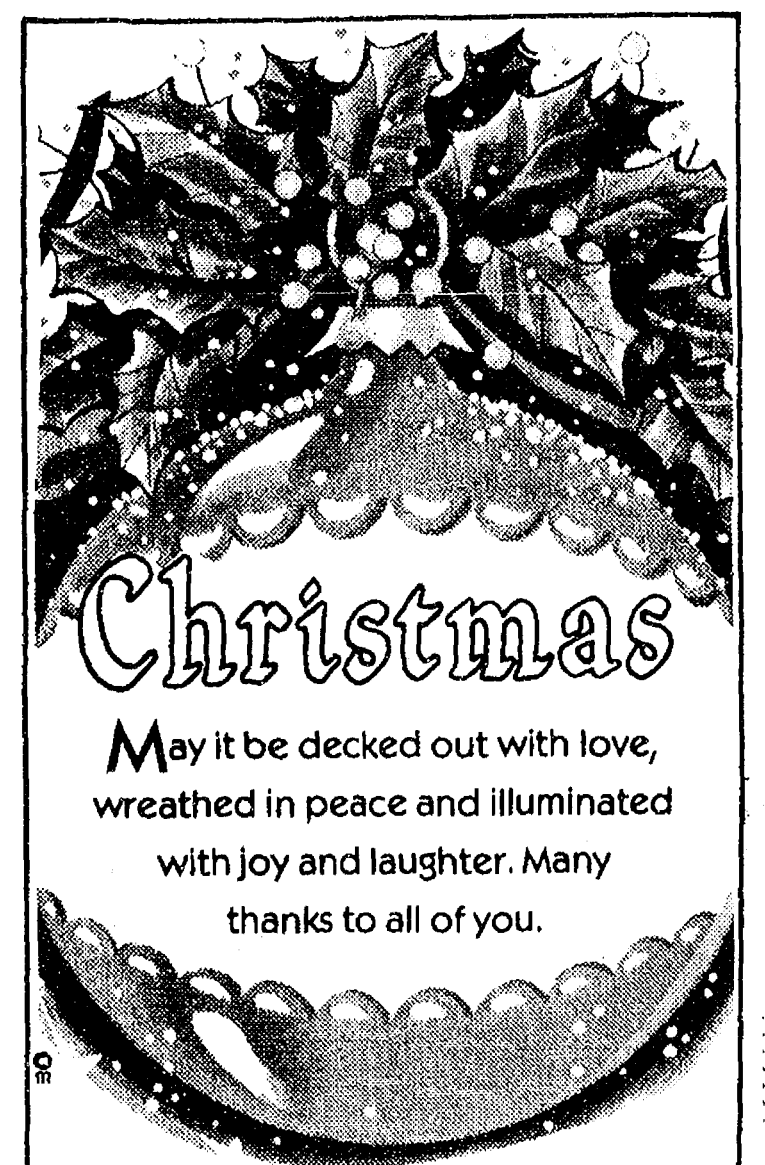
One of Switzerland's special holiday treats is "birewegge," a pear cake which contains a spicy, flavorful concentrate from air-dried pears mixed with raisins and shaped to resemble a shiny loaf of bread. Also traditional is the "tirggel," a Christmas cookie said to have originated as an early German sacrificial cake.

#### Christmas Drummer Old German Custom

In old Germany, children looked forward to the arrival of the Christmas drummer. According to the custom, once the Christmas dinner was completed, an elderly man, with a drum attached around his neck and resting on his stomach, would lead a procession through each room in the house, beating the drum to frighten away witches and evil spirits. When he reached the children's room, the door was opened with great ceremony to reveal a large Christmas tree, illuminated with candles and laden with gifts for boys and girls. A huge Janus head—or Jack-o-lantern—was placed in the center of the tree and lighted with candles so that flame and smoke issued from the nose, mouth and ears. This was the signal for the children to surround the tree and strip it of the gifts, while the older members of the family exchanged presents and joined in the spirit of the occasion.



The Grayling Big Boy



May it be decked out with love, wreathed in peace and illuminated with joy and laughter. Many thanks to all of you.

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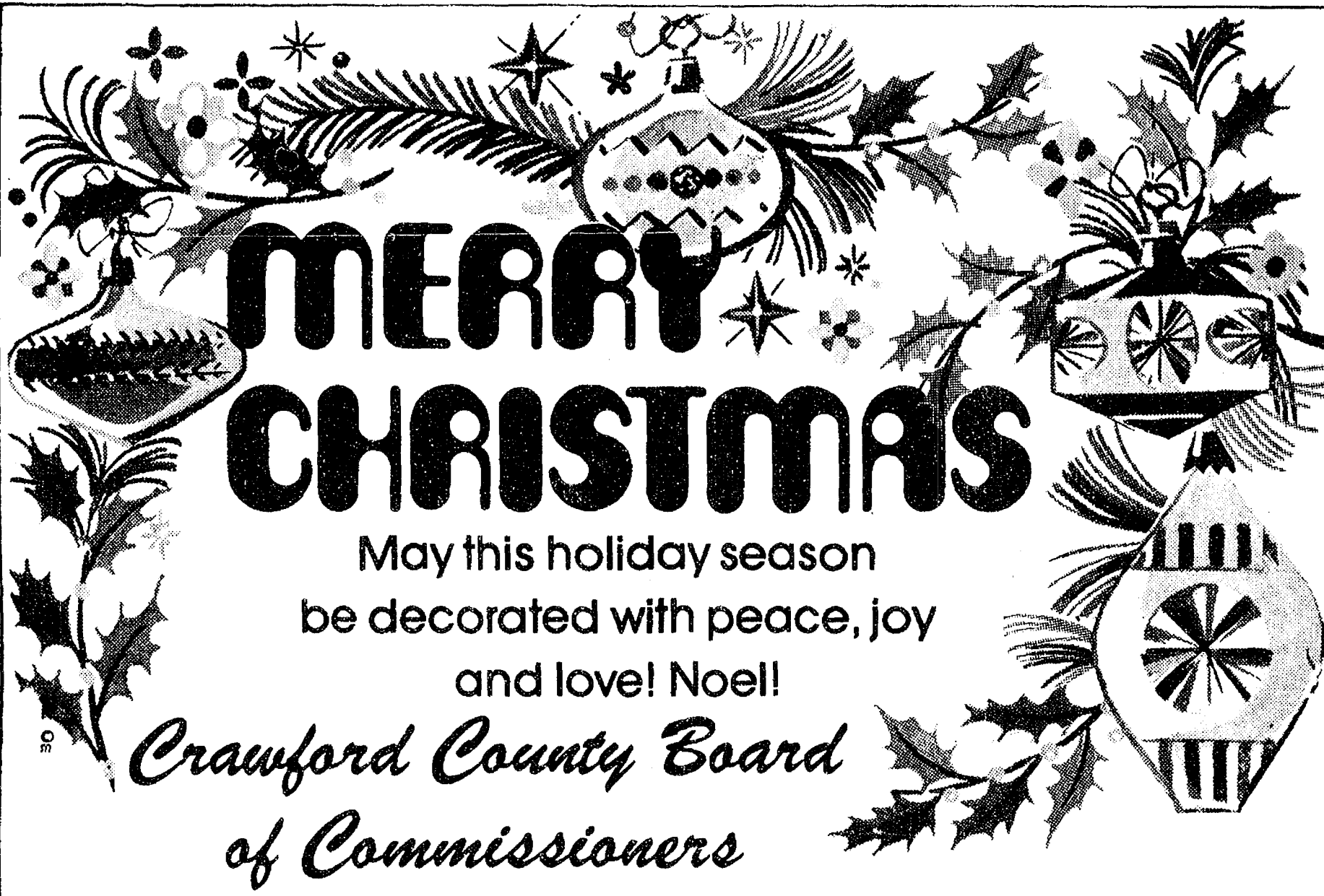
Peace on earth, good will to all, as we celebrate the miracle of our Saviour's birth. At this holy time, we give thanks.

Northern National Bank



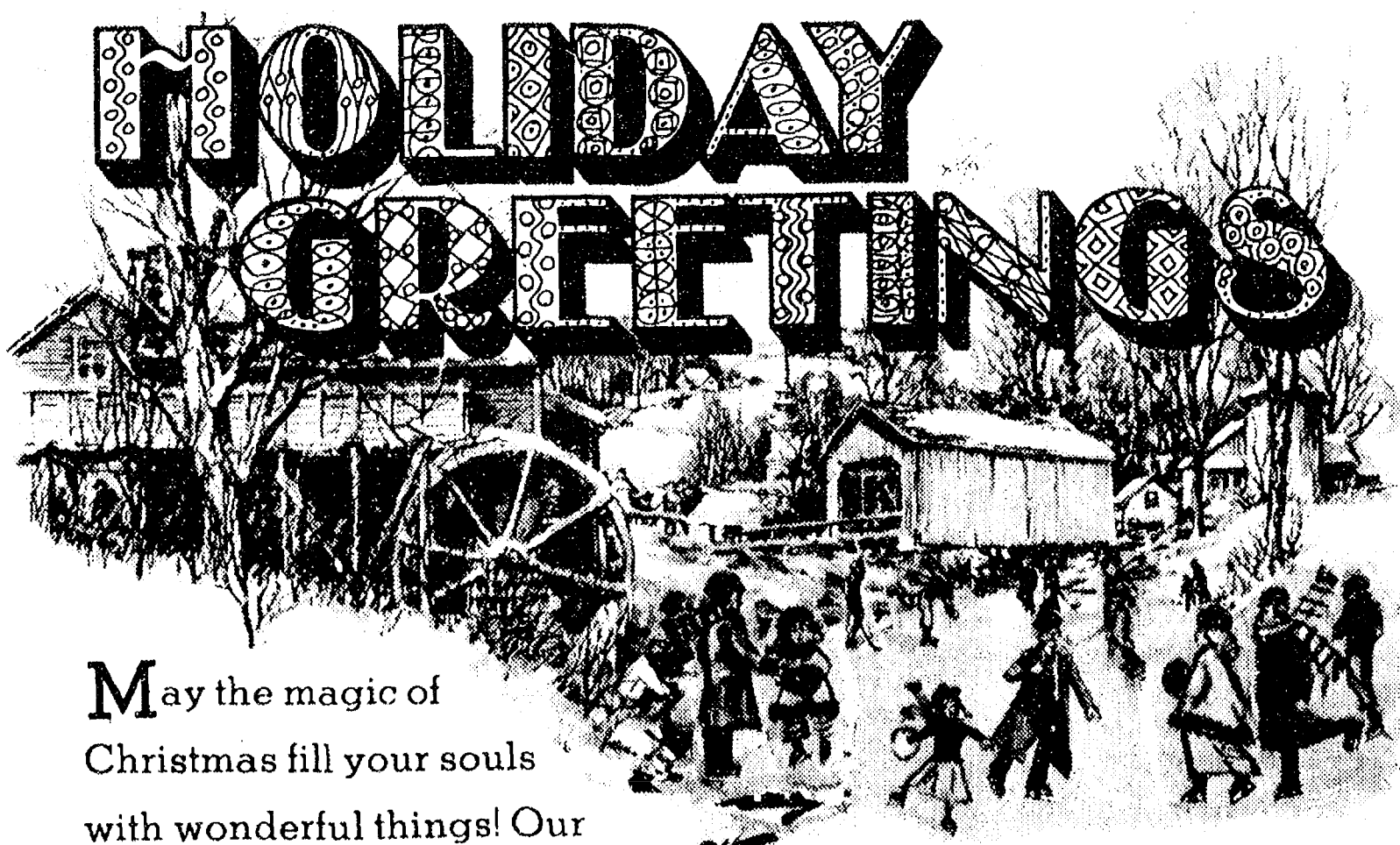
Here's hoping you enjoy a family-filled, fun-filled Christmas. Special thanks to all our dear friends.

Merry Christmas  
Mac's Drug Store



May this holiday season be decorated with peace, joy and love! Noel!

Crawford County Board of Commissioners



May the magic of Christmas fill your souls with wonderful things! Our thanks to one and all!

Larry and Joan's Place



Jack Millikin Construction



*Seasons Greetings  
Relatives & Friends*



**VERNA BARBER**

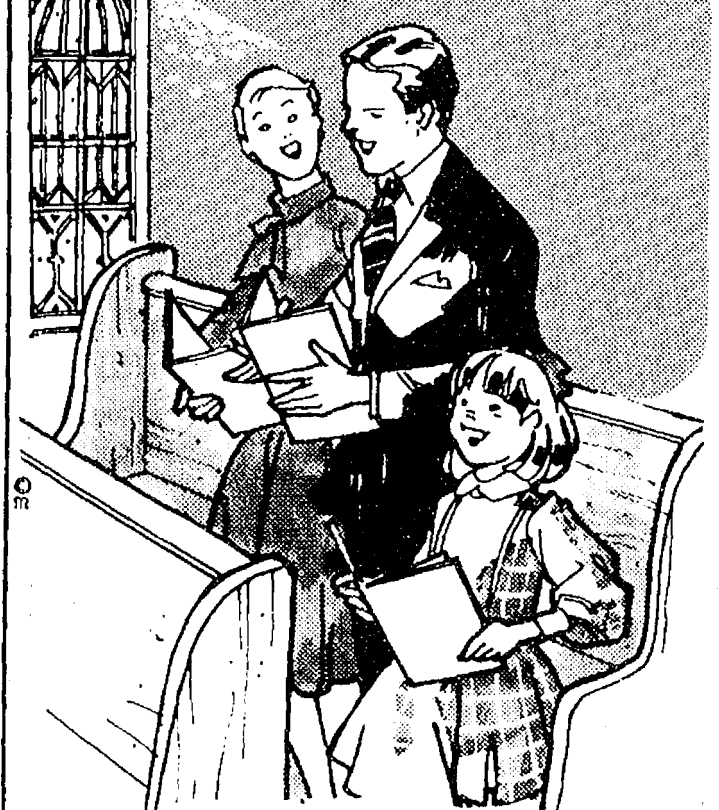


Like the evergreen, may your holiday season belong... and the treasured memories last forever! Thanks to all our patrons!

**Merry Christmas**

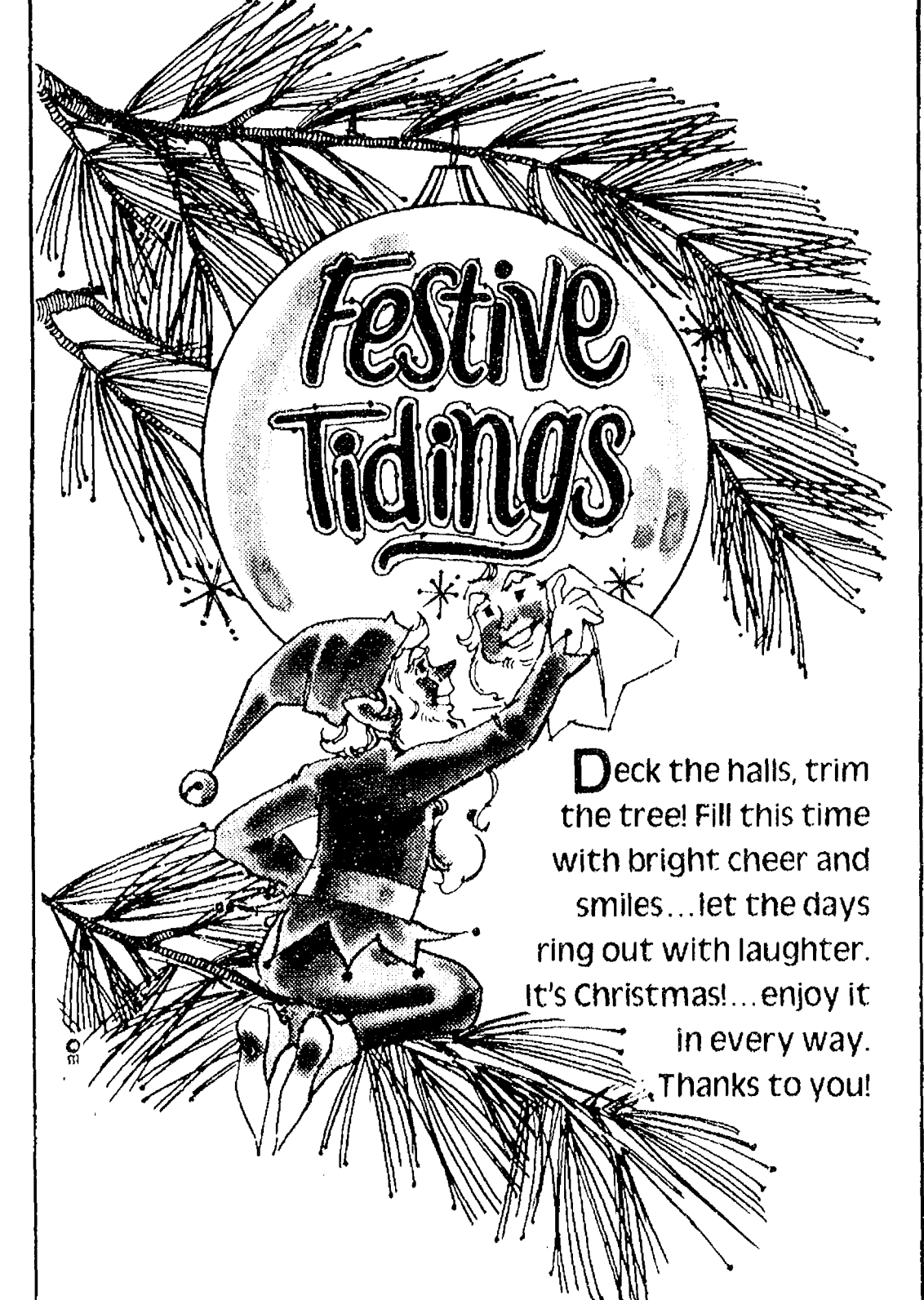
*McLean's Promart  
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**HOLIDAY BLESSINGS**



May you share in the spirit of loving, giving and worshipping together. To all our friends... many thanks for your kindness.

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**Festive Tidings**

Deck the halls, trim the tree! Fill this time with bright cheer and smiles... let the days ring out with laughter. It's Christmas!... enjoy it in every way. Thanks to you!

*Dawson's*

## This year's Christmas pleasure may become tomorrow's treasure

All of us want to give something for Christmas that will be remembered and cherished for years to come. To do this meaningfully, start someone on the hobby of collecting.

The first item towards a collection makes a unique gift and is the beginning of a rewarding pastime that will bring enjoyment for years and cause you to be remembered.

You can find collectible items that will appeal to any age group. Young children can be started on a collection of piggy banks or dolls. Teens will spend hours with stamp or coin collections.

### For lovers of beauty

For those on your list who appreciate beauty, try paperweights, bells, butter dishes or ceramic plates. Collector's plates come in a variety of Christmas themes, the Norman Rockwell series being a particular favorite among those who collect Americana.

While all of these collectibles will be enjoyed for their present beauty and uniqueness, they do have the potential of becoming valuable treasures in the future.

Bottle collecting is one of the most popular hobbies in the country today. Included in this category are ceramic decanters which are issued by many liquor companies throughout the year, as well as at Christmas time. Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc., makers of Wild Turkey Bourbon, issues limited editions of their Wild Turkey ceramic decanters every Fall.

### Increasing value

Limited edition means that a specific number are produced and the mold is then broken. Thus, there's a good possibility that the decanter will increase in value and become a highly prized collector's item.

The first Wild Turkey decanter, introduced in 1971, originally retailed for \$20. It now commands a price of about \$500. The complete unopened set of eight from the first series now has an estimated value of

\$2,000!

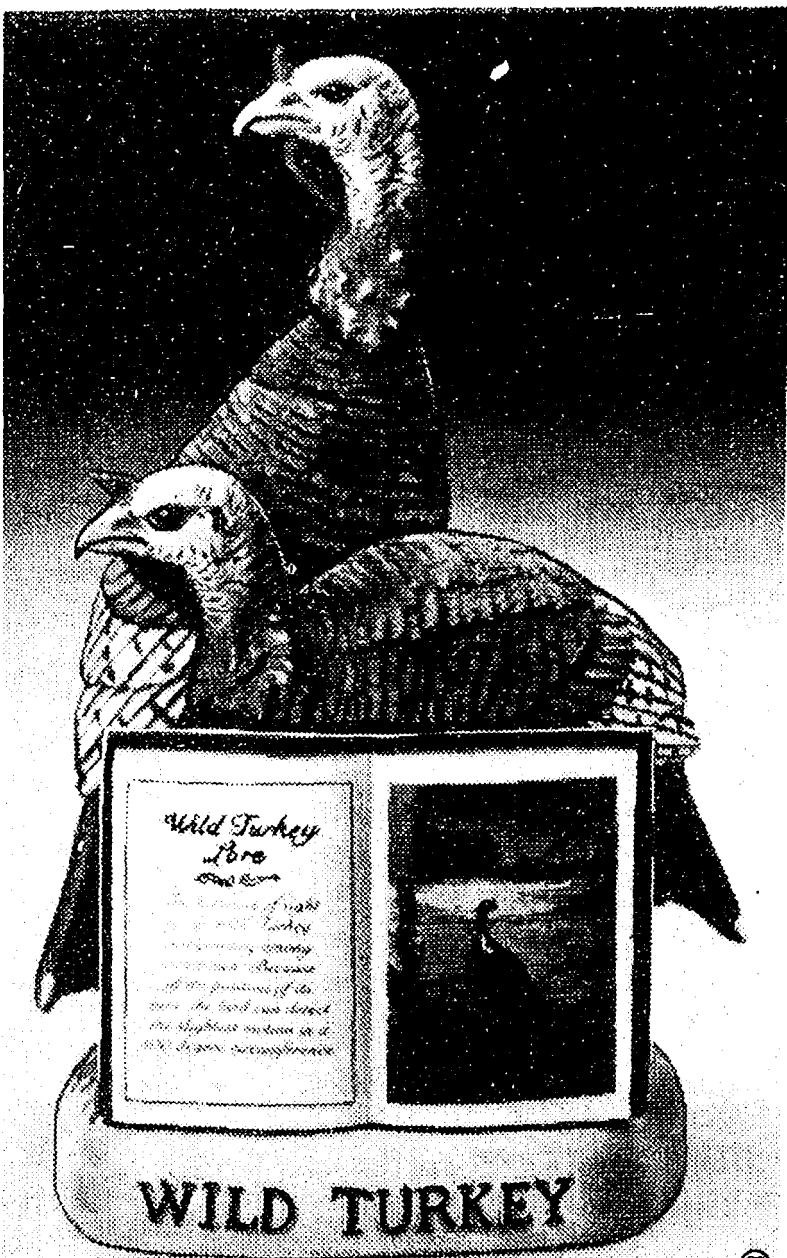
Many ceramics are issued as a part of a series, making it that much easier to select next year's gift. However, if the recipient has caught the collecting bug, they'll probably beat you to it.

Therefore, as an added pleasure to the collecting hobby, enroll the collector in a ceramic collector's society. That way, they'll be sure to be informed of the latest ceramic issued, as some are immensely popular

and hard to come by.

Royal Doulton has introduced an International Collectors Club. Wild Turkey, too, has its own Ceramic Collectors Society. Enrollment is as easy as filling out the special card enclosed with each decanter.

So, if you're looking for a Christmas gift of distinction, a gift that may someday be a treasured object of value along with the memory of you, remember collectibles.



COLLECTIBLES MAKE DISTINCTIVE Christmas gifts, and can start someone on the hobby of collecting. Piggy banks or dolls, paperweights or ceramic decanters—such as the one pictured here—are the ideal gifts for those on your shopping list who appreciate beauty.



CAROLING, CAROLING... Every day may seem like a holiday at the Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom, but Christmas is even more so. Here, as everywhere else, Christmas carolers will be found on Main Street.

### Santa's Image By Nast, Moore

The jolly, rotund figure that we know as Santa Claus has come a long way from the image of St. Nicholas, the benevolent Bishop of Myra. Thomas Nast, a political cartoonist, and Dr. Clement Clark Moore, a scholar and poet, were primarily responsible.

A drawing by Nast appeared in an 1874 issue of Harper's Weekly, depicting a rotund and gift-laden Santa Claus about to slide down a chimney or, perhaps, waiting patiently for the children inside the house to go to bed.

Earlier, in 1822, Dr. Moore painted Santa's portraits in the words of a poem that was to become one of the most traditional and beloved of all time. Dr. Moore wrote "A Visit from St. Nicholas" for his children. They memorized it and would often recite it at family gatherings. Moore thought so little of it that he put the original manuscript away in a drawer. A family acquaintance later sent a copy of the poem to a newspaper, without naming the author, and the poem was published anonymously for several Christmases before credit was given to Dr. Moore.

### CHRISTMAS FISH

In some parts of Newfoundland, it has long been custom to "fish for the church" during Christmas week. Fishermen bring in their catch to be sold for the benefit of the local parish.

### CELEBRATING THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Wondering what to do on the day after Christmas? Why not invite some guests over, mull over the events of the previous day's celebration, and throw nuts at each other just prior to dinner. This is an old practice which commemorates the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, who was stoned to death on December 26.

### To My Relatives, Neighbors and Friends a

*Merry Christmas  
& a Happy & Healthy New Year*

**Edna Feldhauser**



It's in the air... the scent of pine... the feeling of love and warmth. May the spirit and joyous tradition of the Christmas season embrace you and yours. Accept our heartfelt thanks for your special kindness.

*Jansen's  
Sales & Service*




We're hoping the holiday brings you all the joys of the season, shared with friends and loved ones... today and always! Thank you all for your loyal patronage!

*Grayling State Bank*



# PEACE



# ON EARTH

Joyous wishes for a holiday of love and laughter... with sincere thanks to all our good friends.

*Scheer Motors, Inc.*


## Sing along with Santa

Jolly good wishes to all our dear friends... hope your day is filled with happy songs!



*AuSable Construction Co.*

Sincere thanks to you, our loyal friends and patrons, for your kindness and support throughout the year.



*Terry's Union 76*



### LET THIS SONG OF PEACE AND LOVE SPREAD THROUGH-OUT THE WORLD!

*Leng's Garage*

### CHRISTMAS SALE

Biff Coleman eased the pressure of his foot and watched the speedometer needle drop down to 35 miles-per-hour. Central City was probably a speed trap and he didn't want to get started off on the wrong foot.

He saw the faint glow of red in his mirror. Yep, he had guessed right. Cops. Good thing he wasn't speeding. Or was he? That guy had his siren on. He's tailing me, signaling me to move over, Biff thought.

#### Meeting

He pulled over, the squad car edging up behind him. A young, smiling officer emerged from the car. The type that likes his work, Biff guessed.

"Now, listen officer, I want you to know..."

"Never mind, sir. Please step out of the car. I am Officer Paul McGrath, Central City police force. May I see your driver's license?"

Biff had it in his hand, all ready. "Here you are, but I would like to say..."

"Mr. Coleman, from River City. Mr. Coleman, welcome to Central City. Are you just passing through?"

"I had planned to stay. I..."

"It doesn't matter, sir. May I ask that you come with me? We won't be gone long. You can lock your car and leave it where it is. It will be all right."

#### Noisy

Biff stepped into the car. The officer started the motor and headed up the street, red dome light flashing, siren going full blast.

The squad car came to an almost screeching stop in front of a building which appeared more like a church than a police station.

"This is our community center," the officer said. "We use it for just about every meeting we have in this town."

Biff found himself to be pushed through the door. "Meeting?"

"Sure, meeting. Look..."

#### Crowd

Biff looked. The place was alive with people. Little groups standing around, talking, eating cake and sipping punch.

"Meeting," Officer McGrath said. "We do this every Christmas. We choose someone apparently passing through and bring them here to meet the friendly folks of Calvert City." He gave Biff another friendly shove. "Here he is, Mayor."

The big man grasped Biff's hand. "Your name, sir?"

Biff stammered, "Uh, Uh, Biff, Biff Coleman."

The mayor raised his hands. "Ladies and gentlemen. Step up, if you will, and meet Mr. Biff Coleman. Mr. Coleman is passing through and just stopped to let us wish him a Merry Christmas."

Biff found his voice. "Thank you, Mr. Mayor. But, I'm not passing through. I have come to stay. You know that building on the corner of First and Main just remodeled? Now, my company is opening a branch office there and I want to invite..."

He was drowned by a chorus of voices, "Merry Christmas, Biff."

### FOOD STAIN REMOVAL

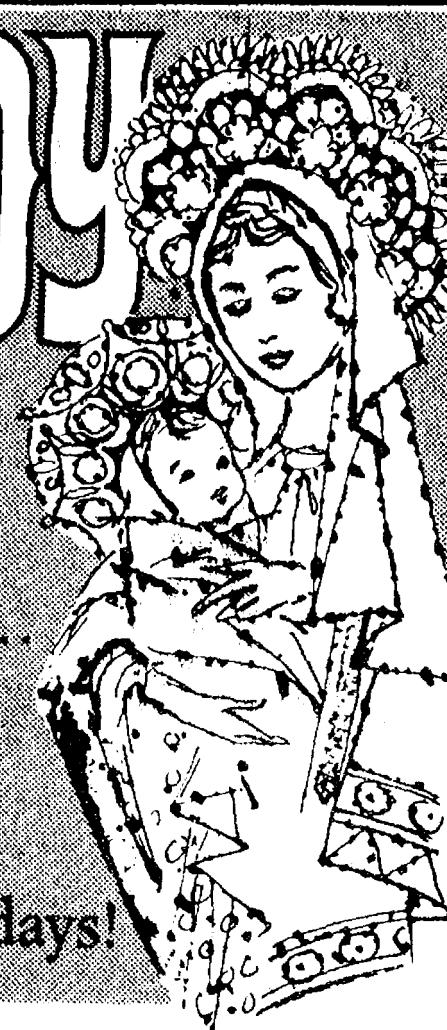
Food stains are part of the holiday season. Good food and drinks abound and mishaps are frequent, with clothing and tablecloths the most usual recipients of someone's mis-cue.

Prompt treatment is recommended for any stained material—the sooner, the better. Protein-based stains such as milk, blood and fruit can be soaked in an enzyme pre-soak product before washing. Greasy stains should be spot-treated with a pre-wash product.


Some difficult stains may require bleaching, but check garment label first. Some fabrics should not be chlorine bleached. Washable fabrics can be spot-cleaned with pre-wash products, then laundered. Non-washable materials may be spot-cleaned with pre-wash products, then laundered. Non-washable materials may be spot-cleaned with a sponge wetted with a dry-cleaning fluid.

# JOY

to the world... on this holiest of holidays!



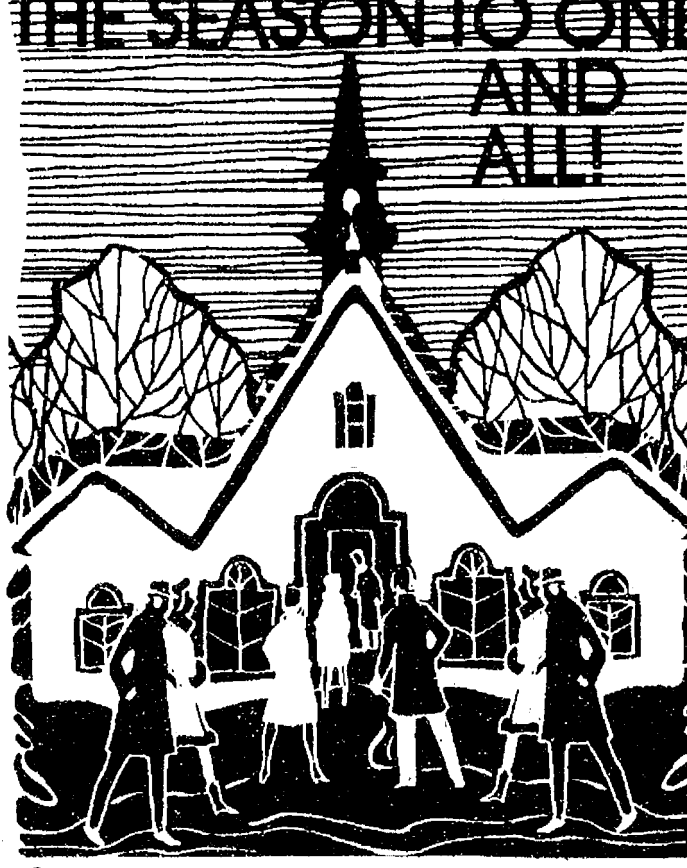
*The Icehouse*  
Cora Flowers and Jill Wyman



From our house to yours, we wish you all the best for a joyous Noel!

*Grayling Insurance Agency*

## GLAD TIDINGS OF THE SEASON TO ONE AND ALL!



*Hubbard's Barber Shop*  
Russ and Donna Hubbard



## Merry, Merry Christmas

We're sending you our best wishes for a very happy holiday! Thanks!

*Miller's Hardware*

### Hawaiian Holiday

An American missionary to Hawaii, Reverend Hiram Bingham, translated "Joy to the World" for the Islanders in 1823. Almost 40 years later, in 1862, King Kamehameha IV proclaimed Christmas an Hawaiian holiday. By this time, many of the customs and the songs of Christmas were firmly established in Island households.

Since evergreens do not grow on the Islands, each year thousands of Christmas trees are transported by ship from the Pacific Northwest. The trees are often painted or sprayed white to simulate the snow-covered trees Hawaiian children have never seen.

Hawaiians say "Mele Kalikimaha!" for "Merry Christmas," but this is only one form of holiday greetings as Hawaiian citizens are of many races and tongues. They live in harmony year-round, but it is most evident during the Nativity season.

### Happyville Christmas

by Mike Bennett

Once there was a village called "Happyville," high in the mountains of a far-off land. It was a happy place, most of the time. But on a few occasions there was a bit of sadness here and there — which made Happyville more or less like villages and towns anywhere in the world.

Happyville was famous in a particular part of the world because of the Happyville Christmas tree. Each Christmas Eve, high on the very top of the mountain, the tree was visible for miles and miles, a perfectly-coned shaped arrangement of lights, blinking on and off like a beacon in the sky.

There are some who say that Happyville never existed. Men have searched the mountain in recent decades and found no evidence to prove anything one way or the other.

The simple truth of the matter is that Happyville still exists. And, were you to climb that mountain this Christmastime, with faith enough in your heart, you might just see that Christmas tree blinking high against the sky. But to see, you must believe the legend of Happyville.

Many years ago, so the story goes, Happyville was a home for little people. These little people were friendly with the birds and the animals and at peace with all the creatures of the world. The little people even talked with the animals, which shows how wonderful things were in the village at the top of the Mountain of Faith.

The first Christmas tree appeared at the top of the mountain long, long ago, right after the visit of the jolly old man in the red suit. He was a sky-traveler, and he came to ask the little people for a very small favor.

Once each year, he told the little people, he planned to fly over their mountain and he would be ever so grateful if they would build a fire or light some candles to help guide him on his journey to the south. It seemed a simple enough request, so the little people readily agreed.

But, there was a problem. When the day approached for the fire to be built, the little people remembered they had no matches. And they knew nothing of fire-building, anyway. Something had to be done.

A village conference was held. Everyone attended, even the birds and the animals. After many hours of conference, a plan was made. It was a simple plan, but whether or not there was time to put it into operation was another matter.

In any event, when the meeting ended, the hawks, the eagles, the robins and wrens, every winged creature flew down the mountain north, south, east and west, searching and searching.

On that first trip the jolly old man, whom we now know as Santa Claus, passed high above the Mountain of Faith and marveled at the beauty of a Christmas tree — blinking on and off with the golden light of a million fireflies.

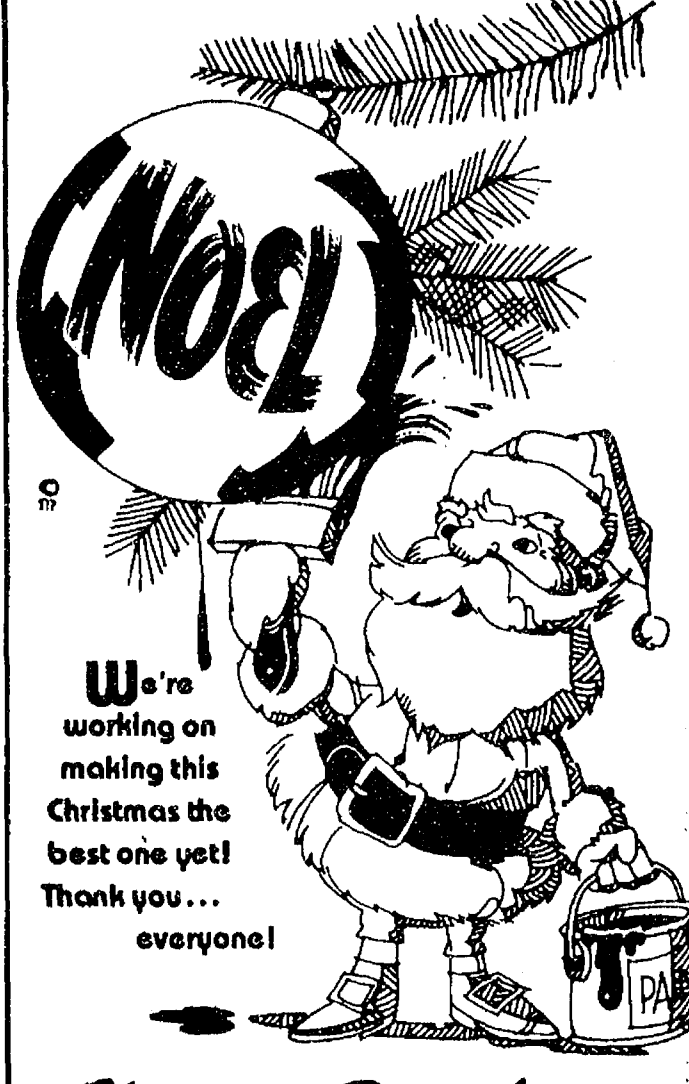
So, now you know the legend of the Happyville Christmas tree and why you never see fireflies about during the wintry season.



## 'Twas the night before Christmas...

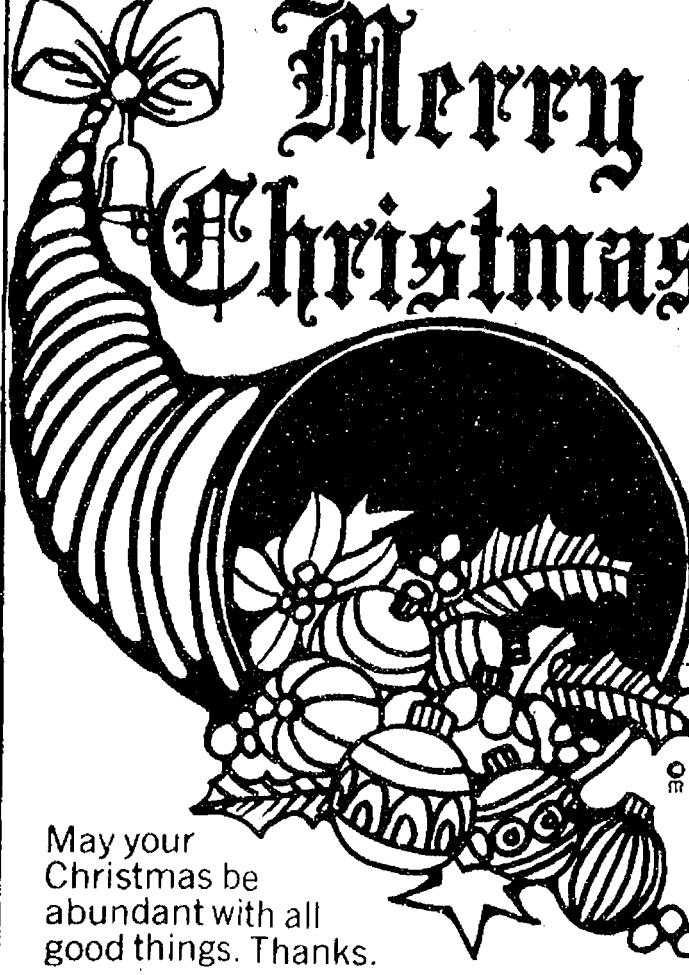
...A truly enchanted time for us to say, "hope yours is a very wonderful holiday. Enjoy!"

*Clyde's Plumbing and Heating*



We're working on making this Christmas the best one yet! Thank you... everyone!

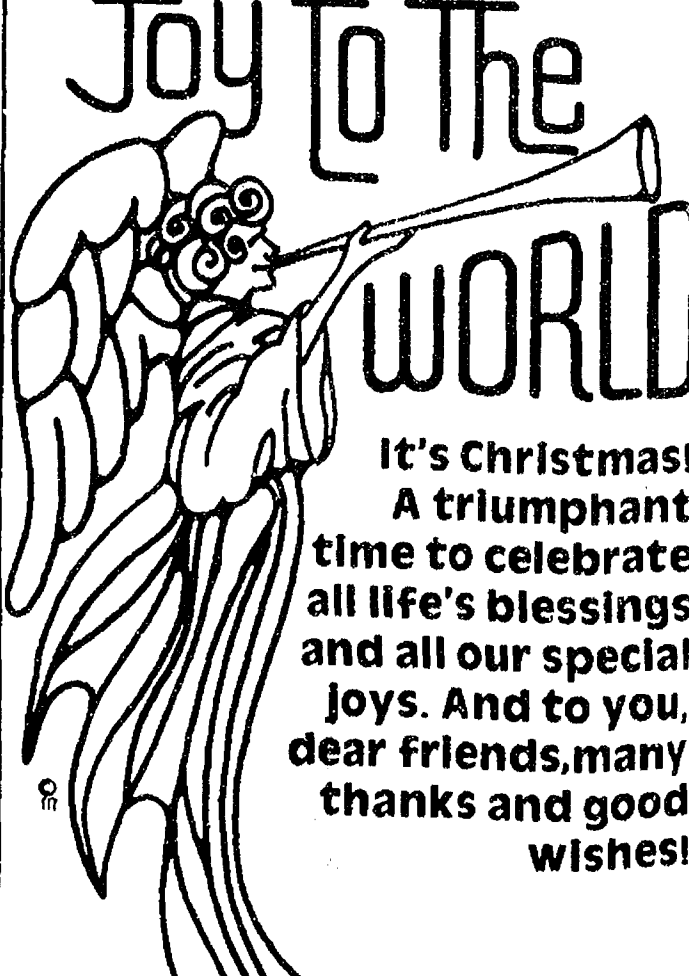
*Krumrei Distributors*



## Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be abundant with all good things. Thanks.

*Olson's of Grayling AND THE Funny Farm Boutique*



## Joy To The WORLD

It's Christmas! A triumphant time to celebrate all life's blessings and all our special joys. And to you, dear friends, many thanks and good wishes!

*Pothelly Antique Shop*



**Christmas Cheer**



*Crawford County  
Public Transit*



THE CUSTOM OF SENDING CHRISTMAS CARDS originated in England in 1843, where the first known Christmas card was designed by John Calcott Horsley. Today, Americans exchange more than three billion cards during the holiday season. Pictured here is "Best Christmas Wishes," a European print (circa 1890). Courtesy of the Oakland, California Museum.

### The historic origins of the modern Christmas card

Christmas cards originated with an English nobleman who yearly wrote Christmas letters to friends and family.

One year—1843—he didn't have the time, and so commissioned an artist to design a card to which he could just add a note. By the 1860's Christmas cards had caught on in England, and shortly afterward crossed the ocean to America.

Today Americans exchange some 3 billion Christmas cards each year. What with the rising prices of cards and postage, it's a custom that can be costly. No wonder so many people are now making their own.

Here are a few ideas, which are easy and fun to make:

First, find envelopes, then cut colored paper or card stock to fit. For a design, cookie cutters are one quick and sure trick, especially for the novice designer.

Trace a single tree or star, or

make a pattern of several. Fill in the outline with scraps of fabric, glitter, bits of pretty giftwrap, whatever. You could accent the outline by glueing on contrasting glitter or yarn.

Hint: to keep fabric from ravelling, glue tissue paper to the back and let dry before cutting.

Here is another idea: You can make shiny paint by mixing Elmer's Glue-All and food coloring. Mix in small applicator bottles of Elmer's—red in one, green in another, and so on. Then apply direct from the bottle in dots or lines. Or, mix in small paper cups and apply with toothpicks or paint brushes.

Once you've started card-making, you'll find yourself thinking of all sorts of ideas. You don't have to be an artist to make cut-and-glue Christmas cards—all you need is a sense of fun!

### Charles Dickens On Christmas

These lines from the pen of the great Charles Dickens are an expression of one man's attitude and thoughts about Christmas:

"I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round . . . as a good time; a kind, forgiving time; charitable and pleasant: the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they were really fellow passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore . . . though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good; and I say, God bless it!"

#### SENSIBLE GIFTS

Gift lists, like Topsy, can grow and grow, and grow—and so can gift spending. A planned approach is the best way to assure that the money doesn't get too short while the gift list is still long. Make a complete gift list before buying the first present. Decide, roughly, how much you can spend for each gift. Small gifts for children can be made more appealing by decorating the outside of the package with candles and sweets. Adults appreciate packages wrapped with special care. And, in the final analysis, being remembered, more than the cost of the gift, is important to everyone.

#### LOOK FOR IDEAS

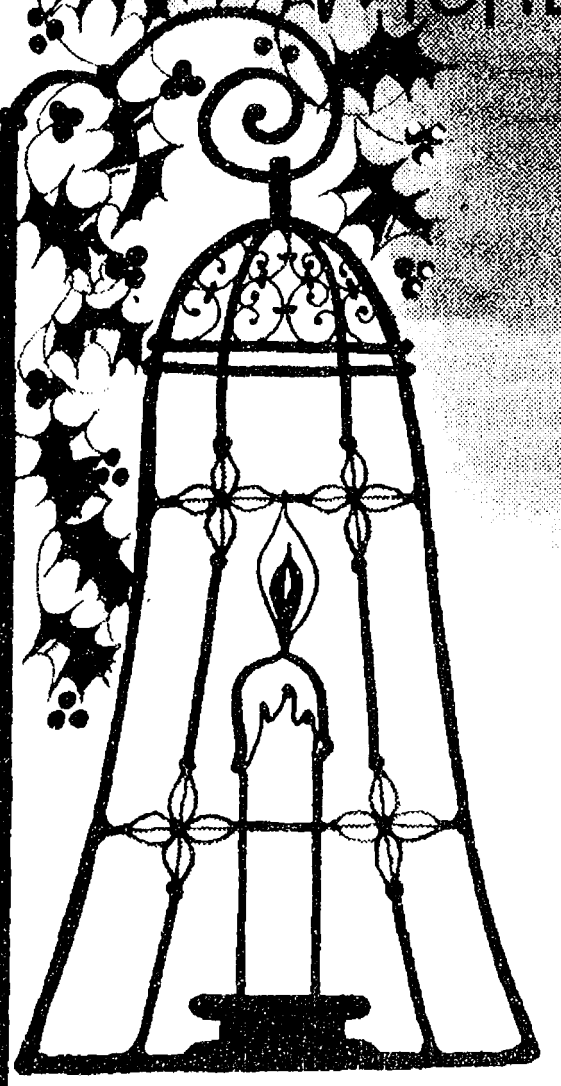
Christmas decorating should be fun. Let your imagination guide the way. If you have trouble deciding exactly what you want to do, look through current magazines, check the window arrangements in local stores. Decide what you like and then choose or adapt ideas that will suit your home.

**To All Our Friends  
Seasons Greetings**



**From,  
Bud & Eleanor Hunter**

**JOYOUS WISHES**



**MAY THE BRIGHT SPIRIT OF THE  
SEASON ILLUMINATE YOU WITH INNER  
WARMTH AND CONTENTMENT.  
OUR VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL.**

*Rutter's*  
**Graying Window  
& Door**  
**BILL, RUTH, BILL AND RON**

**Join our  
chorus of  
well-wishers  
for a Merry  
Christmas...  
filled with  
joy!**

**LOVE  
TO  
ALL**



*Arnie & Bernie Mauren*

**Greetings**



**MAY THIS HOLIDAY BE  
FILLED WITH ADVENTURE  
AND EXCITEMENT FROM  
BEGINNING TO END!**

*A. J. D. Forest Products*

**Bright and merry  
wishes this festive  
season, for a  
happy holiday  
celebration.  
It is the best  
of times for  
sharing love  
and  
laughter  
...and  
saying  
"thank you"  
to all  
those you  
hold  
dear.**



*Chief Shoppenagons  
Motor Hotel*

**PEACE**

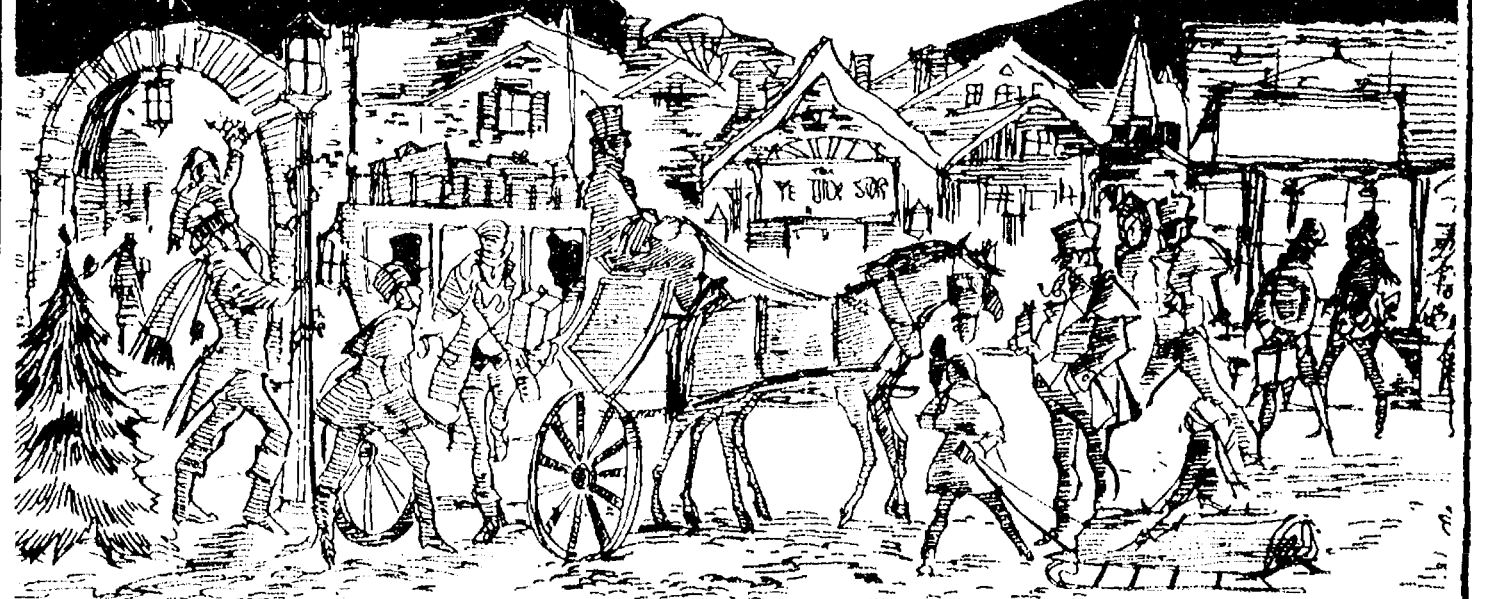


**Let's bridge the gap this  
joyous holiday season as we spread  
the word of everlasting love.**

**THE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS & STAFF OF  
Gaylord State Bank**


**JOYOUS CHRISTMAS CHEER**

**SEASONAL EXCITEMENT  
FILLS OUR LINES ON THIS MERRIEST  
OF YULETIDES! WISHING YOU THE  
BRIGHTEST OF HOLIDAYS AND  
THE BEST OF BLESSINGS!**

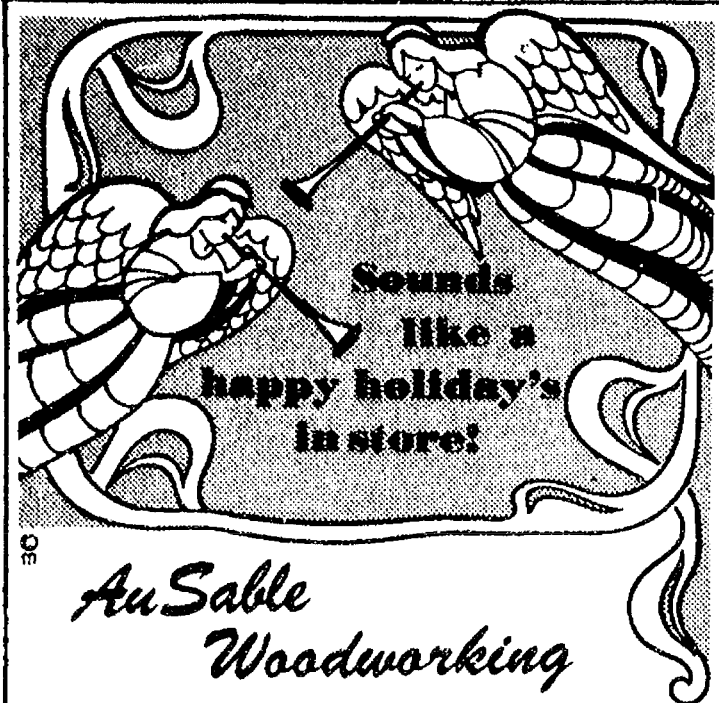


**ROB WEAVER  
BOB HARRINGTON  
MIKE HAUXWELL  
LARRY AKERS  
LORI PRIESTAP**

**WGRV**







**Sounds like a happy holiday's in store!**

*Au Sable Woodworking*



**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

We're starting out on a happy note with Jolly holiday wishes to all our friends and patrons.

*Clair's Standard Service*

### MOISTURE ESSENTIAL TO TREE

Whether you cut your own Christmas tree, or buy it from one of the service clubs or individuals who make them available during the holiday season, remember that the tree, although cut, is far from dead. It is, or should be, fresh and should be so treated.

Place the tree in a water well and keep it well watered. Once a tree absorbs all the water in the well, pitch will form rapidly on the base of the tree and it will lose its ability to absorb more moisture when it is made available.

It is also a good idea to keep the room a little cooler than normal. This will help the tree stay moist and delay the drying-out process.

### WINTER FESTIVALS

Christmas has not always been celebrated on December 25, but in ancient times this date marked the Mithraic rite of the birth of the sun, a festival to honor Mithras, the Persian god of light. Winter festivals were popular in early days. The Teutonic tribes of Northern Europe celebrated the winter solstice to mark the rebirth of the sun. The Roman festival, saturnalia, held about the same time, was a season of rejoicing and feasting.

### News of Good Things Growing

By Margaret G. McCall

It wouldn't be Christmas at our house without Plum pudding. Some years, I've made as many as 30 for friends and neighbors, which indicates how easy it is to make this traditional Christmas dessert. Steaming puddings fill the kitchen with a wonderful spicy fragrance.

Plum puddings are a part of our English heritage, and the plum in the name really means raisin. When Jack Horner 'stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum', what he got was a raisin.

Gourmet shops have a variety of handsome pudding molds. Or you can use baking powder or coffee

## Indoor Christmas gardens bring year-round enjoyment

Small-scale rooms in today's houses and apartments often rule out those splendid ceiling-high Christmas trees of years gone by.

Happily, there is an alternative—a tabletop Christmas "garden" that will continue to bring joy throughout the year.

### Seasonal houseplants

Christmas gardens can be fashioned from any number of ornamental houseplants available at florist shops this time of year. One of the most popular combinations is a small Norfolk Island pine tree, bright red miniature poinsettia and variegated spider plant, arranged together in a wicker basket or similar large container.

The symmetrical branches and needle-like leaves of the pine can be dusted with artificial snow. They are also sturdy enough to support small Christmas ornaments, tinsel, tiny ribbon bows and other festive decorations.

With normal care, the Norfolk Island pine will flourish for many Christmases to come, as will the spider plant.

### Post-holiday care

To keep the poinsettia blooming brightly after the holidays, remove it from the arrangement and place it in a watertight container. Position it where it will get full but indirect sunlight, but away from drafts and excess heat from radiators or ventilation ducts.

Check the soil daily and,

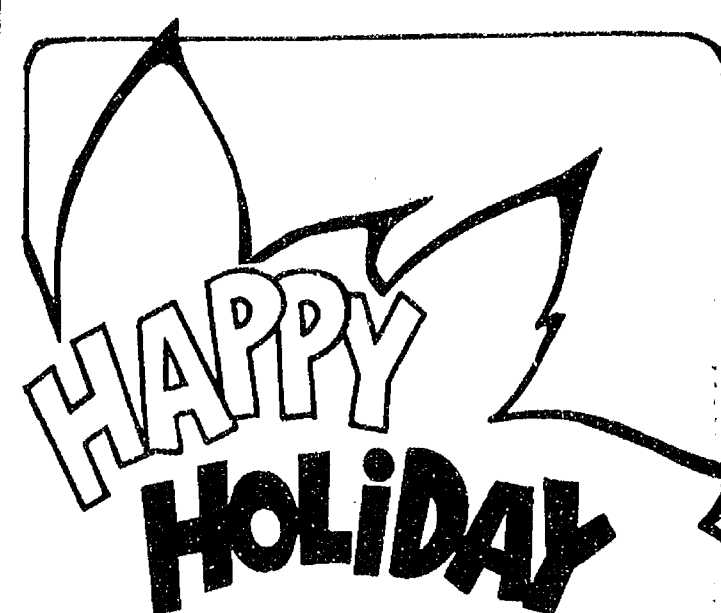
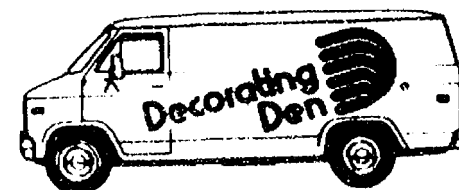
when it is dry to the touch, water the plant thoroughly and discard excess water. Feed the plant liquid plant food once a month in the amount indicated in the directions.

Florists also stock other seasonal plants that work well in a Christmas garden. They include the Christmas cherry, also known as Jerusalem cherry; Christmas kalanchoe; Christmas pepper; and Christmas cactus.

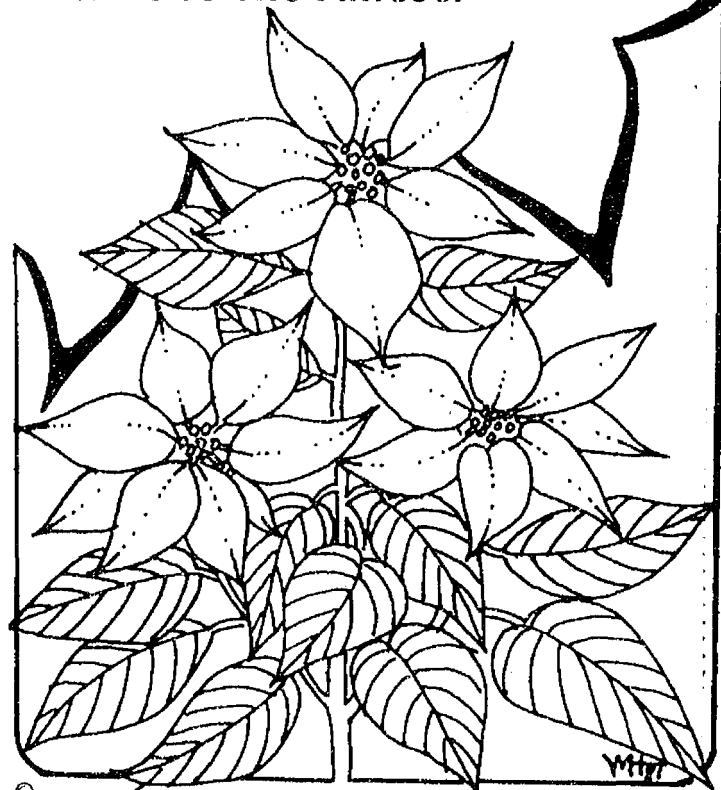


CHRISTMAS GARDENS SAVE VALUABLE SPACE and bring long-lasting holiday cheer. A popular combination is a small Norfolk Island pine, bright red miniature poinsettia and variegated spider plant, arranged in an attractive container.

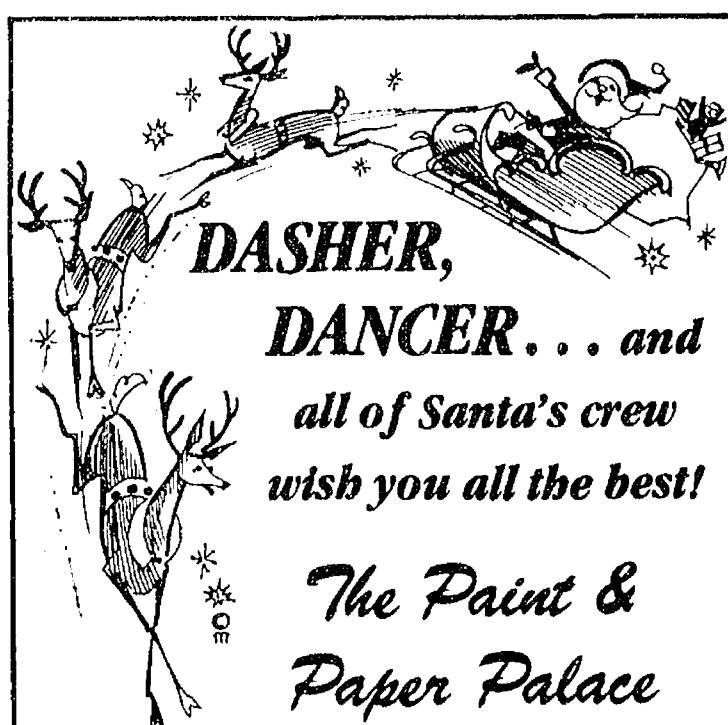
## Merry Christmas



'Tis the season to be joyous ... with a special care given to sharing good times and rekindling friendships. May you and yours celebrate this time to the fullest.



*Weaver's Gifts and The Cook's Cottage*



**DASHER, DANCER... and all of Santa's crew wish you all the best!**

*The Paint & Paper Palace*



**"Visions of sugarplums dance in their heads..." during this magical holiday time! Best wishes to all!**

*Le Roy and Sally Papendick*

## NOEL

We gather together on this holiest of holidays to bring you tidings of comfort and joy! Thanks to all!



*Rochette's Party Store*

Grease the mold and sprinkle it with sugar. This is necessary to give your pudding a glossy surface. Fill with batter, not more than two-thirds full. Cover tightly.

Place the mold on a trivet in a deep kettle. Add boiling water until the water comes half-way up the side of the mold. Cover the kettle and steam for three hours. Check occasionally, since you may need to add more water.

When the pudding is done, remove to a rack and let stand for about 15 minutes. Then uncover and invert on rack. Allow to cool completely before wrapping.

Puddings can be made up to three months before use, if you freeze them. Tightly wrapped, they can be stored in the refrigerator two to three weeks.

To reheat, wrap in foil and place in a 350 degree oven about 30 to 40 minutes.

Serve hot with hard sauce, brandy sauce, or whipped cream.

If you'd like to serve your pudding aflame, heat ½ cup of brandy over very low heat, pour over the hot pudding and ignite just before you carry it to the table.

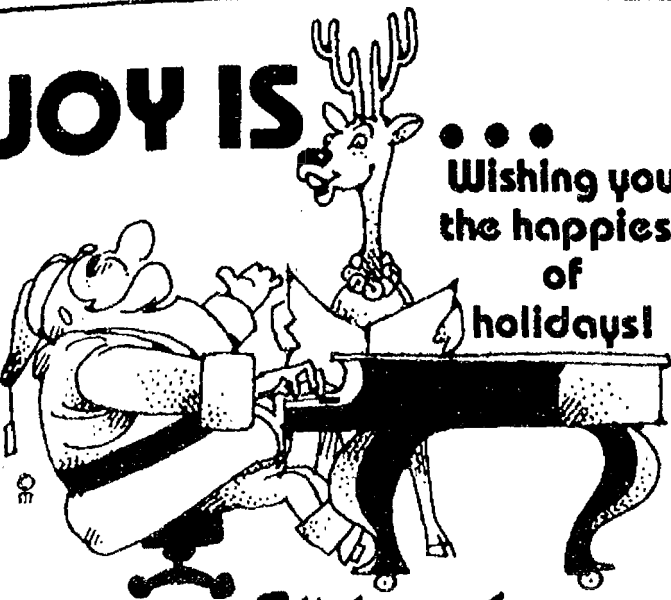
I always use a metal serving tray, since the time I surrounded the hot pudding with holly which had dried out more than I realized. When the brandy was ignited, we suddenly had a blaze which engulfed the holly, cracked the serving plate and gave our guests an unscheduled but exciting experience to remember.

### COOK AHEAD

If your gift list is long, start early and make extra batches of yeast breads, cookies or other special treats for friends or relatives. Wrap them attractively and add a personal message, along with a recipe for preparing the treat.



**JOY IS** ... **Wishing you the happiest of holidays!**



*Willse Agency*  
**JIM AND MARIE**

## The tale of a Christmas plant: the lovely poinsettia

Ready or not, there's no denying the arrival of the holiday season once the poinsettia plant begins to make its appearance. Whether it appears on the cover of a greeting card, in the windows of a local department store, or in a sea of red, pink and white flowers at a roadside nursery, the poinsettia is a sure sign that Christmas is just around the corner.

Although the poinsettia plant is not indigenous to the United States, Americans have come to associate its brilliant red, delicate pink and snowy white bracts with the Christmas season.

This exotic flowering plant, used to decorate homes and

churches in Mexico during the Christmas season, was introduced to the United States in 1828 by Dr. Joel Robert Poinsett, at that time the U.S. ambassador to Mexico. Upon returning from his term of service in Mexico, he brought the plants home to his native South Carolina.

Poinsett propagated these plants, which he called "Painted Leaves," in his own greenhouses, and sent cuttings to botanists throughout the country. The plant was later named "Poinsettia" in his honor.

Poinsettias grow wild in Mexico and other areas of Central America, where they are shrubs that can reach 30 feet in height. Their brilliant flowers are most profuse in mid-December.

The Spanish name for poinsettias, *Flor de la Noche-buena* (flower of the holy night), derives from a Mexican legend which holds that the plant originated in a miracle.

As the legend has it, a poor peasant child, ashamed at having nothing to take to a service honoring the nativity of the Christ child, sadly picked a few weeds along the road to give as an offering at the church.

As he knelt at the altar with his humble gift, the child's earnest prayer and tears of reverence transformed the weeds into the flowering plant that has become as much a part of Christmas in this country as the ever-green tree.

Today, poinsettias are still imported from Mexico, though commercial growers in Hawaii and other warm-weather states add to the supply. A careful plant-lover, however, can keep the plant from one season to the next and enjoy its brilliant flowering year after year.

The poinsettia will flourish outdoors during the summer months in most parts of the country, becoming denser with foliage as the weeks of sunshine pass. Prior to putting the plant outdoors, it should be pruned to avoid its becoming too "leggy."

In order to have the plant bloom at Christmastime, poinsettias require equal amounts of daylight and darkness from the first week of October to the second week in November.

### Creche Reflects Christmas Legends

The village creche brings to life the legends born on the night of the Nativity—legends of birds that fanned the dying embers with their wings to rekindle a warm fire, of flowers that bloomed along the path to Bethlehem, of the star that guided the three kings, and the angels that called the shepherds to the manger.

Mary and Joseph stand beside the Child in the manger, surrounded by the beasts of the stable, and with angels suspended over the scene. At one side, the shepherds, down from the hills, and the three wise men, bowed in adoration. Soft lights glow and, as sometimes happens, there is a light fall of snow, one sees again a vision; an old, old truth revealed.

#### SPACE IMPORTANT

When buying gifts for apartment dwellers, be space-conscious. Apartment dwellers usually have limited living and/or storage space, which means that bulky items can be a handicap rather than a welcome gift.

### The Christmas Sled

(author unknown)  
Oh, for the winters that used to be!  
The winters that only a boy may see!  
Rich with snowflakes' rush and swirl;  
Keen as a diamond; pure as pearl;  
Brimming with healthful, rollicking fun;  
Sweet with their rest when play was done;  
With kindly revels each day decreed,  
And a Christmas sled for the royal steed.

Down from the crest with a shrill hurrah!  
Clear the track, there! Out of the way!  
Scarcely touching the path beneath;  
Scarce admitting of breath to breathe;  
Over the crossing, round the curve,  
Talk of your flying machines! Instead,  
Give me the swoop of that Christmas sled.



"OH, COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL..." The joyous strains of Christmas carols can be heard in churches or on street corners during the holiday season. While it is said that St. Francis of Assisi was the first to sing Christmas carols in the 13th century, carolling did not become popular until the mid-19th century in England. Here, choir boys at Winchester Cathedral. Courtesy of the British Tourist Authority.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



We're wishing a holiday season made of good cheer, close friends and family... with love!

*Goodale Bakery*

**STAR LIGHT**



...we're wishing you a happy and healthy Christmas!

*1st Savings*

**DECK THE HALLS**



We're jumping for joy over the Merry Christmas you'll be having!

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**Merry Christmas!**

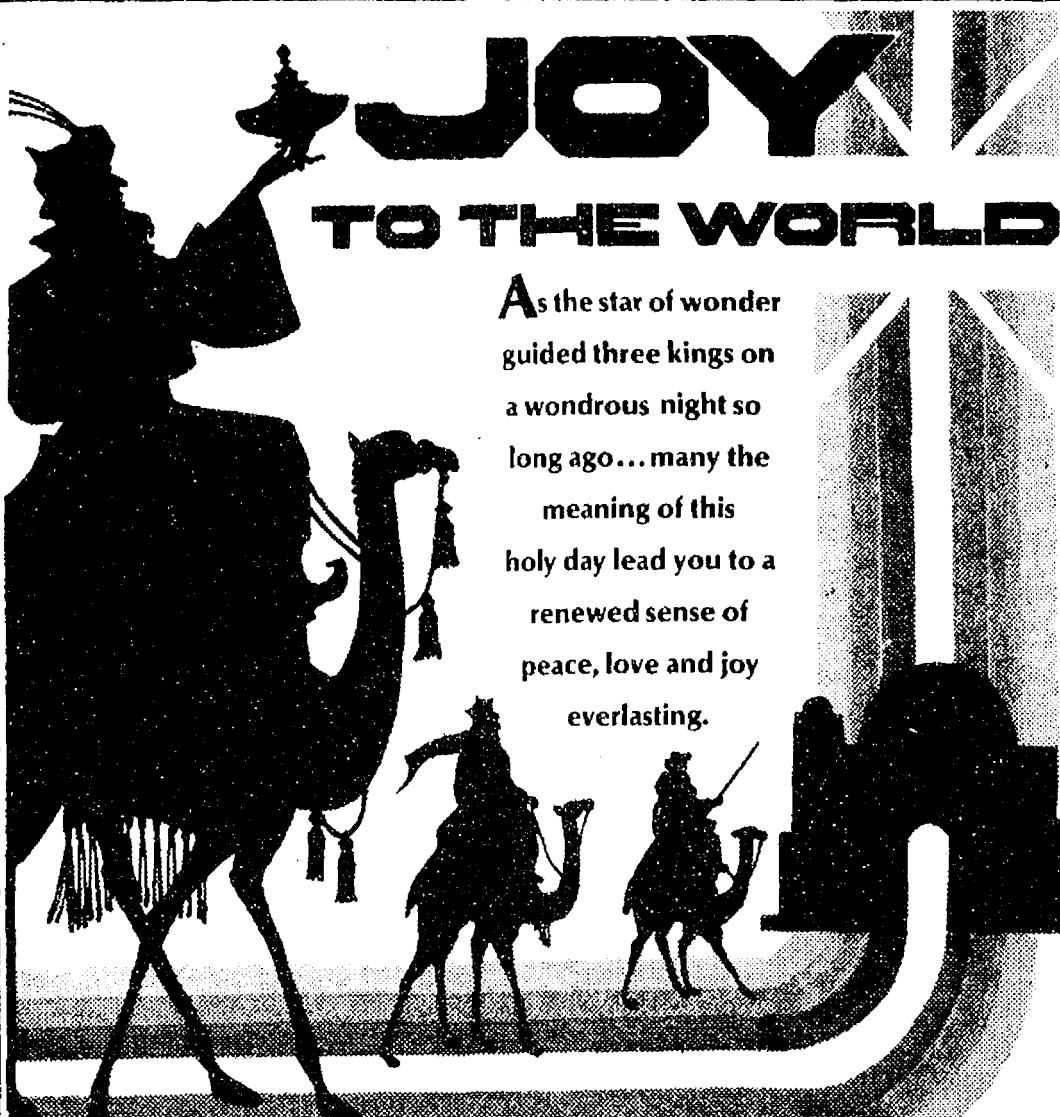
Snow covered rooftops and wreaths of holly on the door... may all things that bring Christmas smiles to mind be yours this holiday time.



*Terry's Sport Center*

**JOY TO THE WORLD**

As the star of wonder guided three kings on a wondrous night so long ago... many the meaning of this holy day lead you to a renewed sense of peace, love and joy everlasting.



*Great Lakes Glass & Remodeling*

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*Wish You a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year*

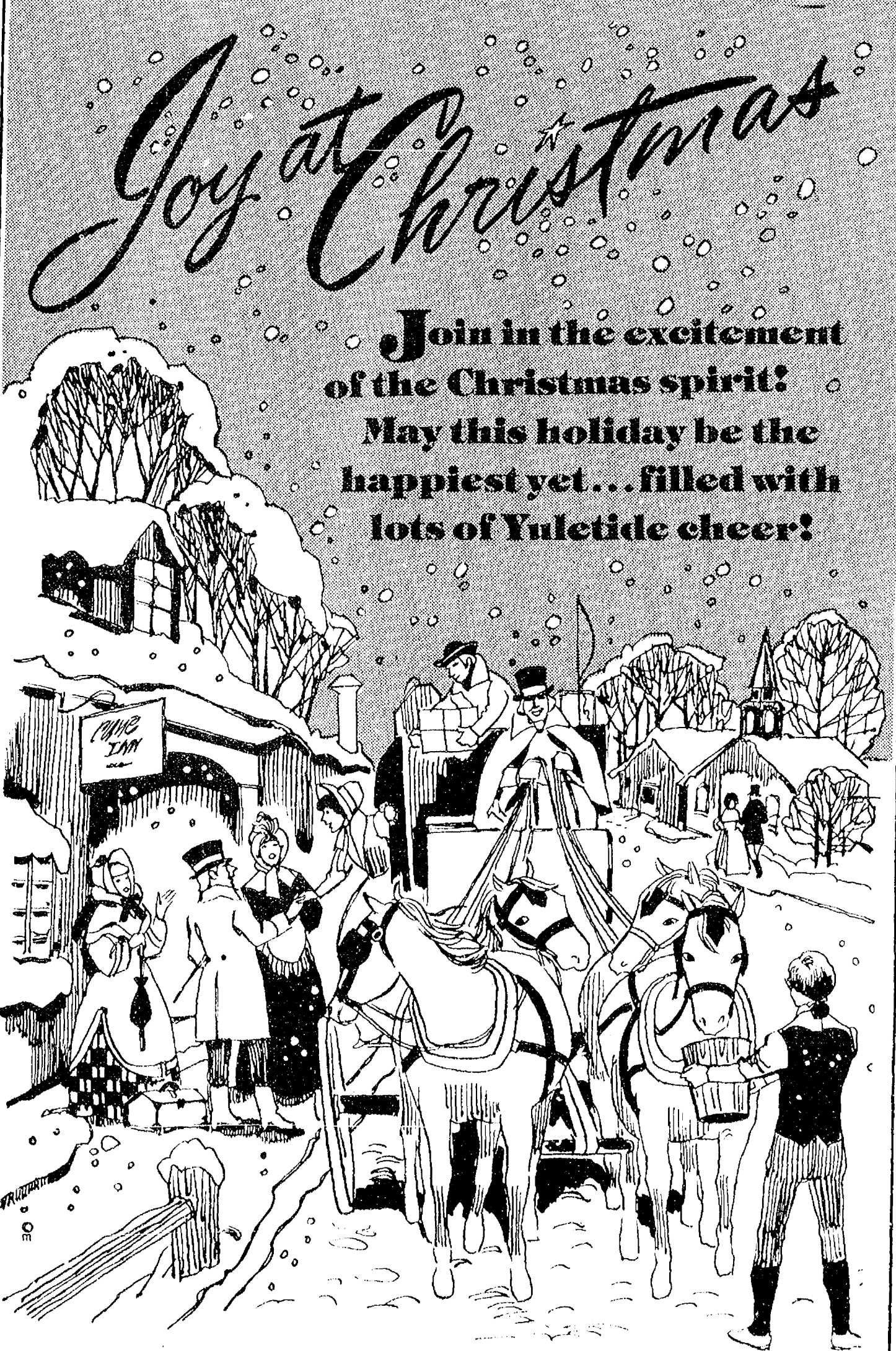
We thank you very much for patronizing our business and for letting free enterprise work.  
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*Joy at Christmas*

Join in the excitement of the Christmas spirit! May this holiday be the happiest yet... filled with lots of Yuletide cheer!



*Whitey and Thelma Madsen*



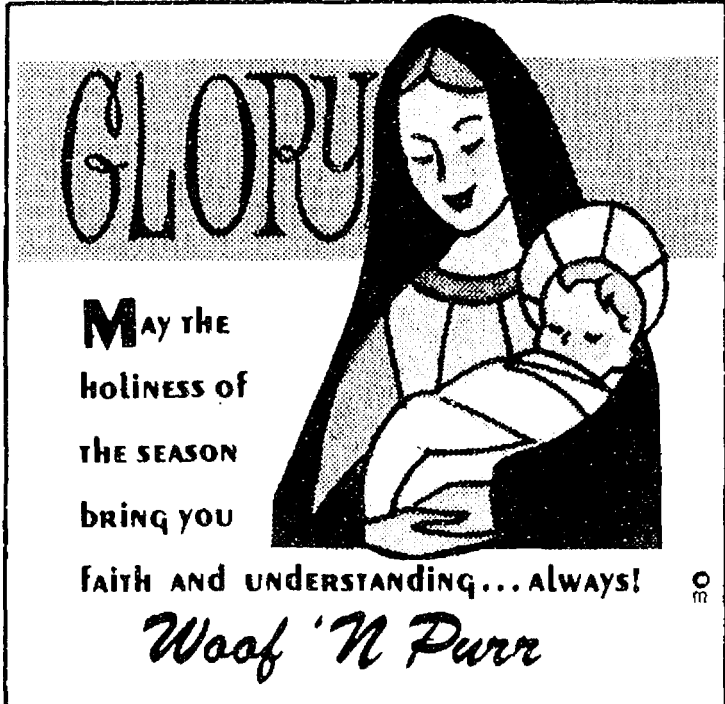
**Greetings  
Of The Season**  
and best wishes for happiness  
and prosperity in the  
New Year.



**Alton T. Davis, P.C.**  
TOM, DEBBIE AND CATHY



**SEASONAL BEAUTY . . .** A blanket of winter snow brings a rare moment of serenity to old Virginia City, Nevada, creating a pictorial Christmas card. The scene of fabulous gold and silver mining a century ago, Virginia City entertains a half-million tourists each year. High atop Sun Mountain, the historic city still preserves a Victorian flavor in ornate homes, gambling halls, Piper's Opera House and beautiful St. Mary's in the Mountains Church.



**MAY THE  
holiness of  
THE SEASON  
bring you**

**FAITH AND UNDERSTANDING... ALWAYS!**  
*Woof 'N Purr*

**Christmas Songs  
Came From  
Many Countries**

Many of us know very little about the composers of our most traditional Christmas songs. Among the better known was Father Joseph Mohr, the Austrian priest who wrote the words to "Silent Night," which was put to music and played on Christmas Eve, 1818, by Franz Gruber, a church organist.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" was authored by an American, Phillip Brooks, who found his inspiration during a visit to the Holy Child's birthplace. "O Holy Night" was the work of a French composer, Adolphe Adam, but the familiar words were the work of an American minister, John S. Dwight. "Adeste Fidelis," more familiarly known as "O Come All Ye Faithful," was the work of John Francis Wade.

**MISTLETOE**

That friendly, kiss-producing Christmas decoration, mistletoe, is really a parasite which lives and feeds on the branches of other trees. The dwarf mistletoe, cousin to the Christmas variety we so often use, is a particular pest in the West, where it attaches itself to the trunks of firs, larches, hemlocks and spruces and retards growth by robbing the trees of nutrients.

**Poinsettia Care**

By Gail Edwards,  
Ext. Home Ec.

Whether you're ready or not, Christmas is fast approaching. Many people will soon be buying poinsettias, the traditional Christmas plant.

Proper care will keep your plant healthy throughout the Christmas season and beyond, says Gail Edwards, Roscommon County Cooperative Extension Service home economist.

Start by selecting a plant that has dark green foliage. Be sure the plant is well wrapped when you take it outdoors. Exposure to low temperatures, even for a short time, can cause leaves and bracts (the red, pink or white leaves) to turn brown and fall.

Place your poinsettia near a sunny window or other well lighted area, says Gail Edwards. Don't let any part of the plant touch cold window panes, and keep it out of warm and cold drafts from heaters and registers and doors and windows. Form maximum blooming time, place the plant where day-time temperatures are between 60 and 70 degrees and move it to a cooler room at night (55 to 60 degrees is ideal).

Check the soil daily and water only when it is dry to the touch Gail Edwards advises. Always water until water runs out the bottom of the pot. Apply a house plant fertilizer once a month according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

For a well shaped plant next year, cut back the original stem to 4 to 6 inches in height, removing the old flower and one or two side branches. Do this in February or early March. Keep the plant in a sunny window at temperatures between 60 and 70 degrees and water and fertilize as needed.

When the danger of spring frost is past and night temperatures exceed 50 degrees Ms. Edwards says, plant your poinsettia, in its pot, outdoors. If the plant is too large for the old pot, repot into a larger container before planting outside.

Between July 15 and August 1, cut off the top portion of all shoots. These can be rooted in a mixture of half peat moss and half sand and flowered for next Christmas.

Take your poinsettia plant inside before the first frost (usually around September 15 in lower Michigan). Place it in a sunny window, as before. To induce it to flower, keep the plant in complete darkness between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily from the end of September until color shows in the bracts (almost mid-December). The temperatures again should remain between 60 and 70 degrees.

This procedure should bring your poinsettia into flower by Christmas.

**Plants And Greenery  
Are Traditional**

In America and throughout much of the world, plants have long been associated with Christmas customs and traditions.

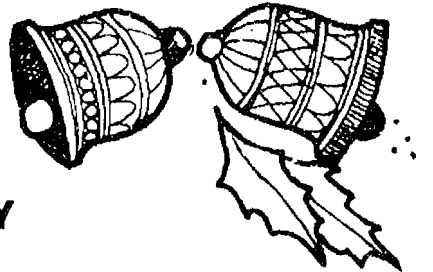
There is an old legend which holds that, wintry weather notwithstanding, trees burst into bloom and bore fruit on the night that Christ was born. The modern day transformation does not occur as a miracle; it takes work, yet each Christmas homes throughout the world are trimmed with greens and garlands and set aglow with lights to mark the anniversary of the Holy Birth at Bethlehem. Like the trees that burst forth with blooms and fruits, holly, mistletoe, poinsettias and many other plants have become an essential part of the holiday observance.

Many of the customs and traditions associated with flowers and plants have their origin in pagan rites and rituals but they have taken on important implications in the Christmas observance. The giving of plants as gifts probably stems from the visit of the Three Wise Men. In some countries, it is still custom to present plants as gifts on Epiphany, January 6, the date on which it is believed the Wise Men appeared at Bethlehem.

The use of greenery at Christmastime can be traced to ancient Greece and Rome. Holly was a great favorite of the Romans, who considered its winter beauty to be the promise of the sun's return to earth for another year. In later times, it was custom to hang sprigs of the bright-berried plant in the doorway of French and British homes to indicate homes in which Christ dwelled. One legend holds that holly first sprung up where the infant Jesus took his first steps. By contrast, the same plant was supposed to have been used to fashion his crown of thorns, with the berries turning from red to white with the Crucifixion.

**Merry Christmas**

From All Of Us At  
**Fuelgas**



**LARRY  
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HUGH**

**JOHN  
AND STEVE**

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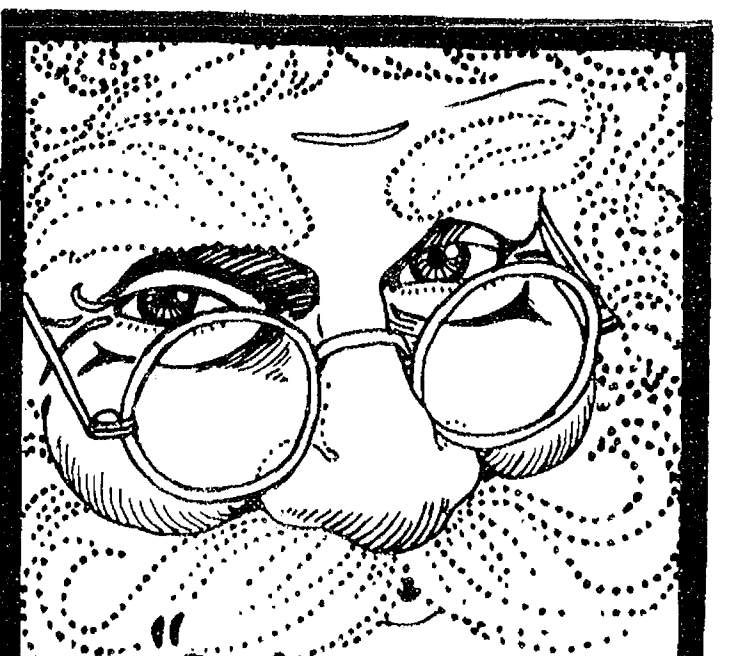
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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



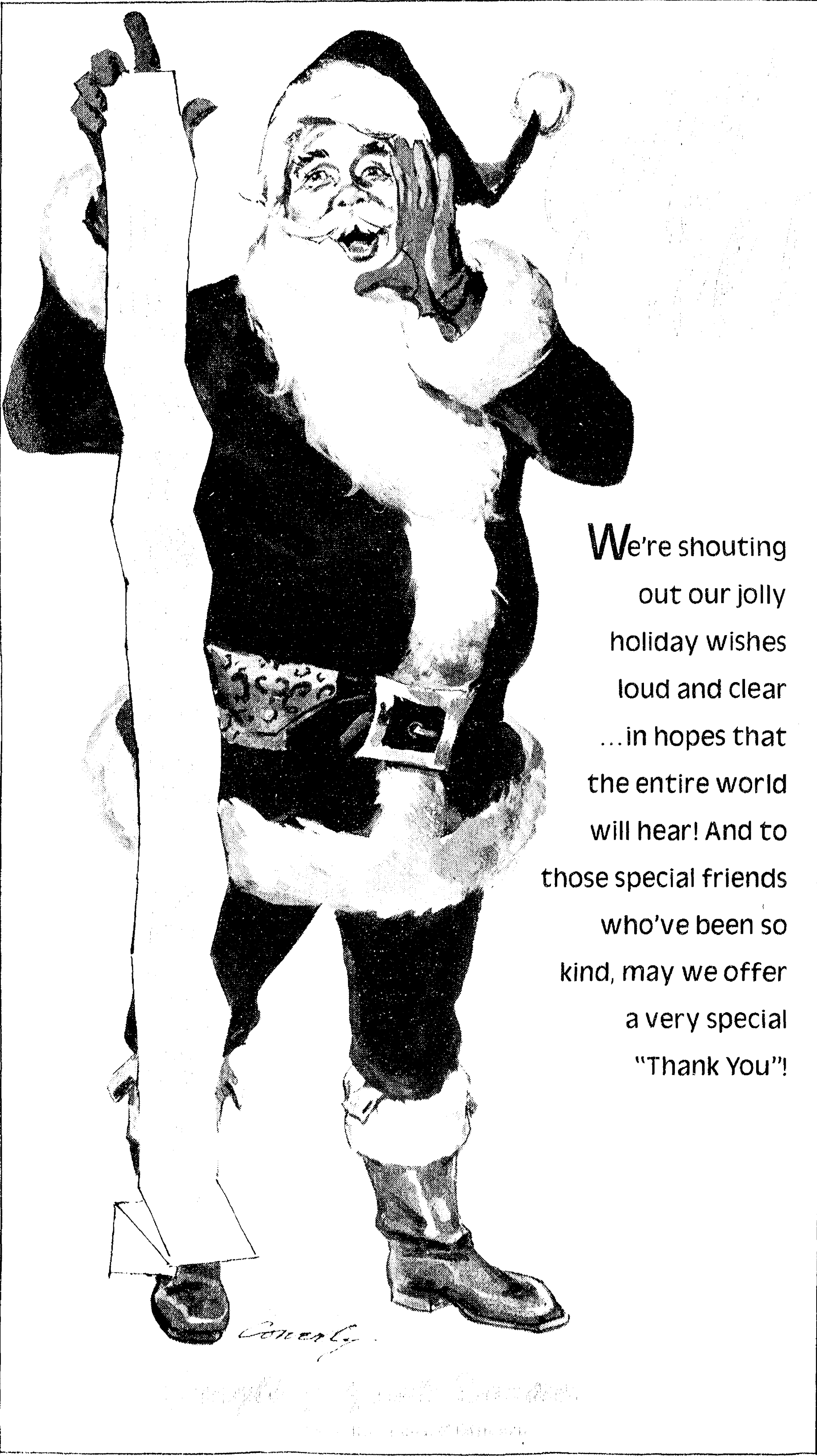
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**With the very  
merriest of tidings,  
may you spend this  
day with smiles and  
joy and laughter  
all the way!**

Dave, Nancy and Joyce

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out our jolly  
holiday wishes  
loud and clear  
...in hopes that  
the entire world  
will hear! And to  
those special friends  
who've been so  
kind, may we offer  
a very special  
"Thank You"!**